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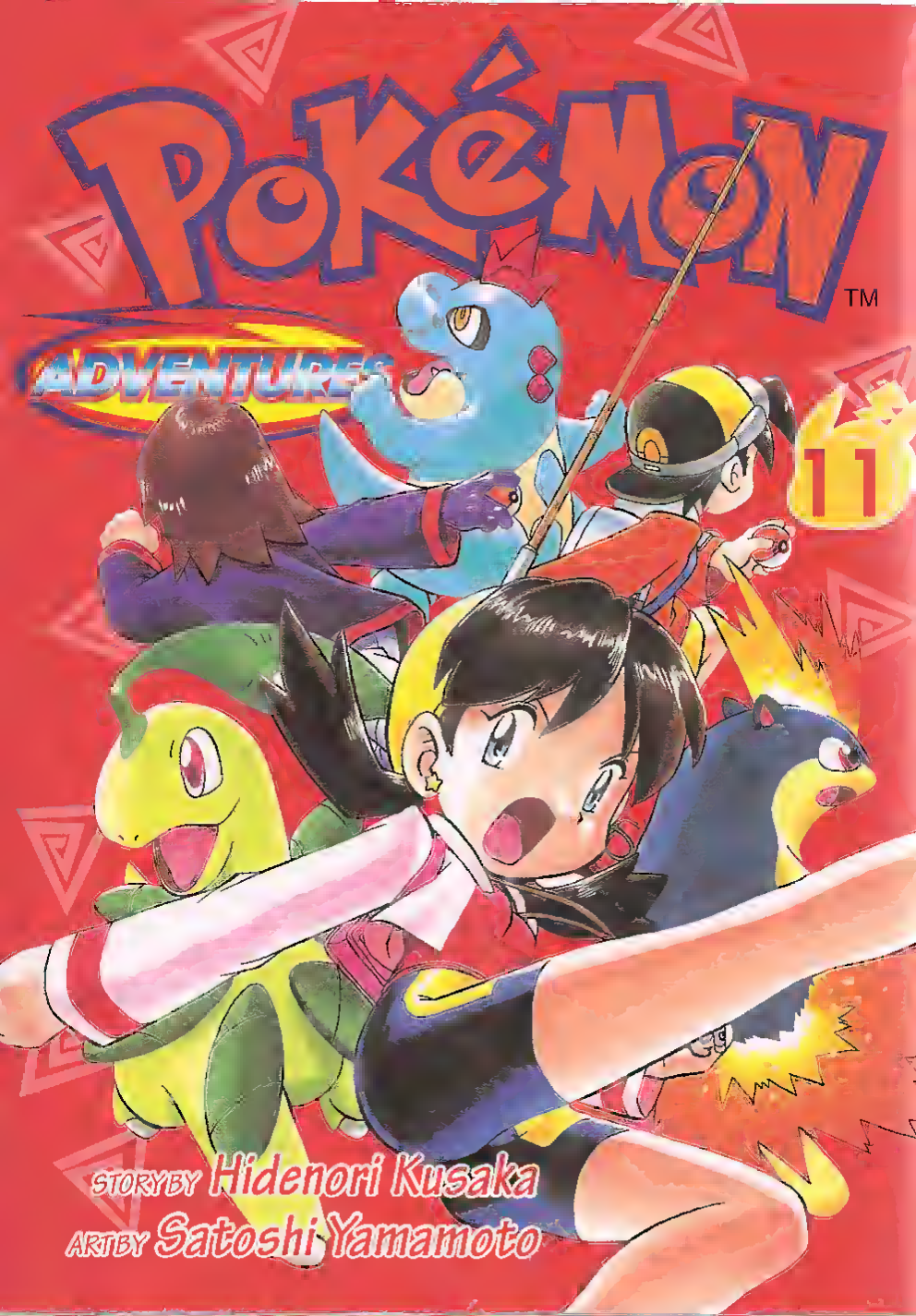

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The Main

Characters

CHRIS

The Capture Pro who is helping Professor Oak collect data for the new Pokédex!!

BONEE (Cubone)

NATEE (Natu)

HITMONEE (Hitmonchan)

MEGA (Chikorita)

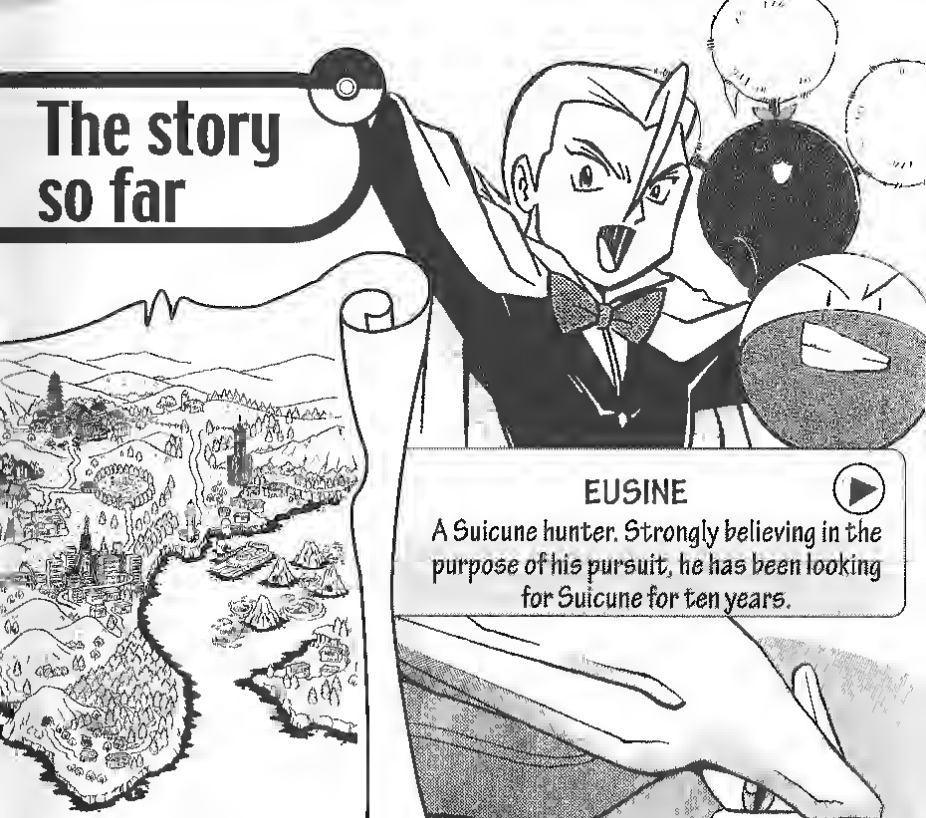
ARCKEE (Arcanine)

PARASEE (Parasect)

A mysterious ma
crusader has re
Team Rocket! G
Silver tried to s
but went missin
Professor Oak l
decides to entr
come for Chris

Gym Leaders of the Towns and Cities

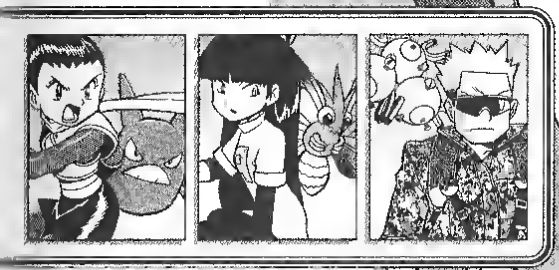
The story so far



EUSINE

A Suicune hunter. Strongly believing in the purpose of his pursuit, he has been looking for Suicune for ten years.

ing the battle. Unaware of this, the lack of news from them and Pokédex to Chris. The time has legendary Suicune in battle!!



SUICUNE

One of the legendary Pokémon that awoke from the Burned Tower. What's his motive for challenging the gym leaders...!?

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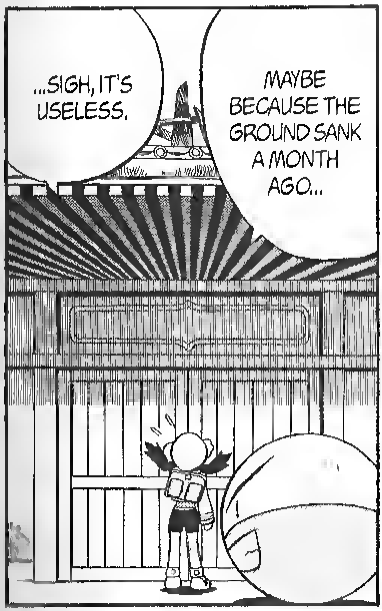
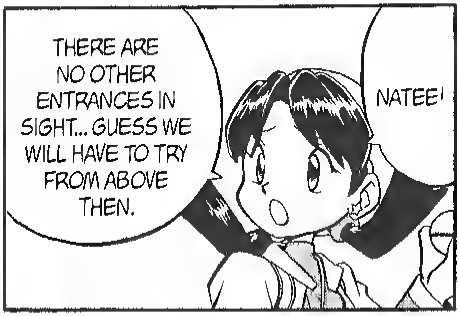
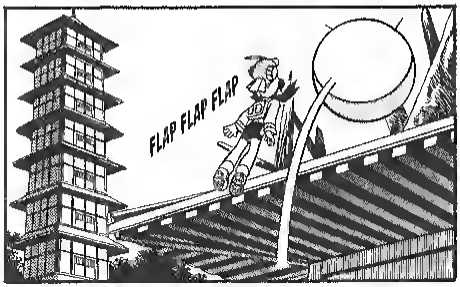
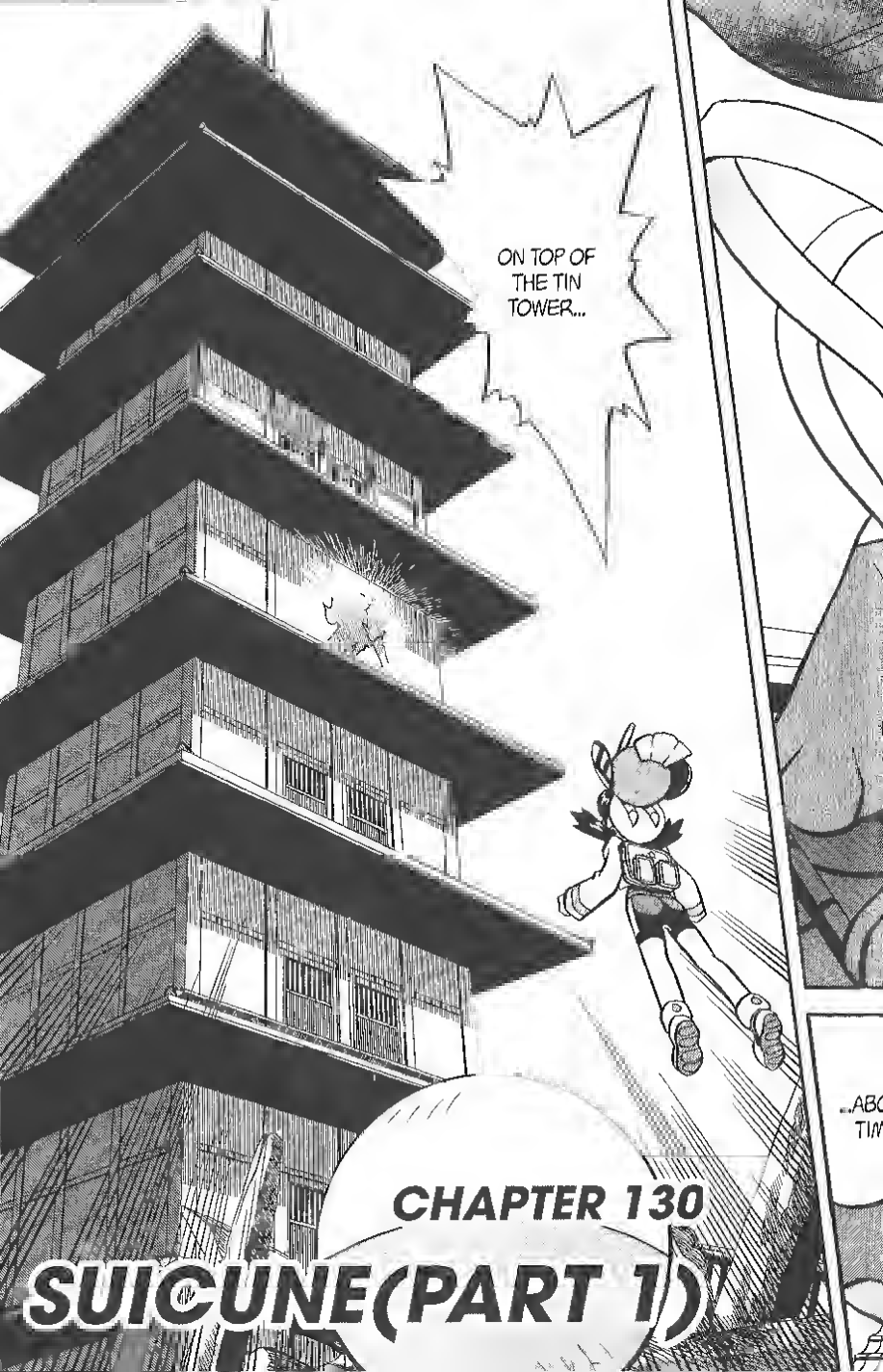








CHAPTER 130
SUICUNE(PART 1)

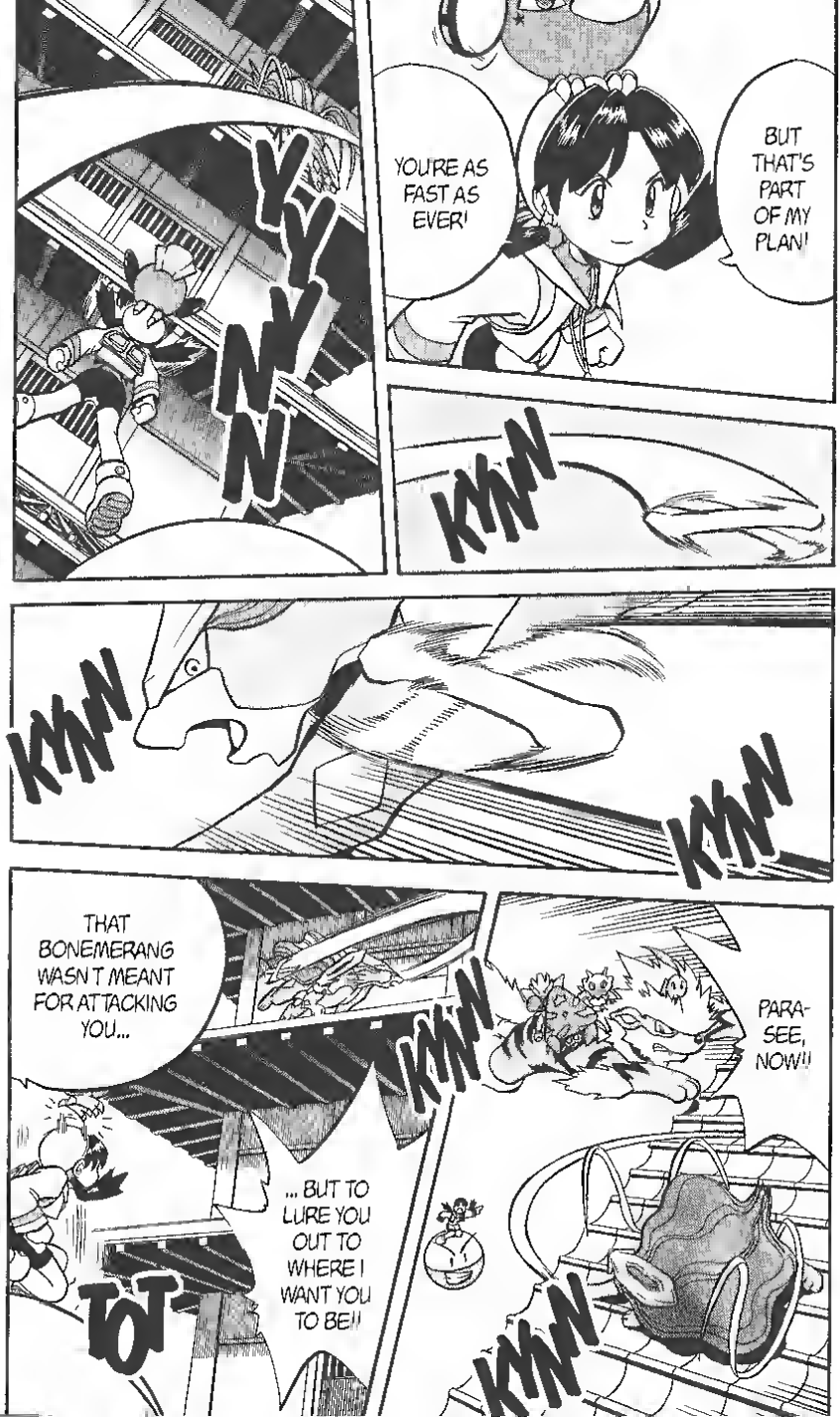
SUICUNE!!
WE FINALLY MEET...
SUICUNE...

I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU!
BUT EACH TIME I THOUGHT I FOUND YOU, IT TURNED OUT TO BE EITHER A VISION OR JUST FAKE.

BUT NOW YOU'RE REALLY HERE!
I DON'T KNOW WHY... BUT I FEEL IT FOR SURE.
I WANT TO BE THE ONLY TRAINER.. WORTHY OF YOUR BEAUTY!

OH, I'VE NOT YET INTRODUCED MYSELF.
MY NAME IS CRYSTAL!!
SUICUNE, LET'S BATTLE!!

GRR
BUH!
WHEN YOU'RE READY!
WELL THEN..
I'M COMING!!
BONEE, BONE-MERANG !!
BOWOO!
STARE


YOU'RE AS FAST AS EVER!
BUT THAT'S PART OF MY PLAN!
KYYNN
KYNN
KYNN
KYNN
THAT BONEMERANG WASN'T MEANT FOR ATTACKING YOU...
... BUT TO LURE YOU OUT TO WHERE I WANT YOU TO BE!!
TOT
KYNN
PARA-SEE, NOW!!
KYNN

SPORE!
BONG
GLOOOOD
BWOOA
SO YOU USED GUST TO COUNTER THE ATTACK!
BUT I'M SURE YOU DIDN'T BLOW AWAY ALL THE SPORE.
AND YOU'RE HEADING...

...FOR THAT POND!!
HIT-MONEE!
ZYY
THIS PUNCH WILL INCREASE YOUR DOWNWARD SPEED...
MEGA...

BWWK
...PUNCH!!

I KNEW YOU'D RETURN THAT BLOW.
I WAS ACT-UALLY AIMING ...
FOR THE GROUND !!
CRRRACK

AND NOW!
I'LL CAPTURE YOU!

HEAVY BALL!!
DONE!

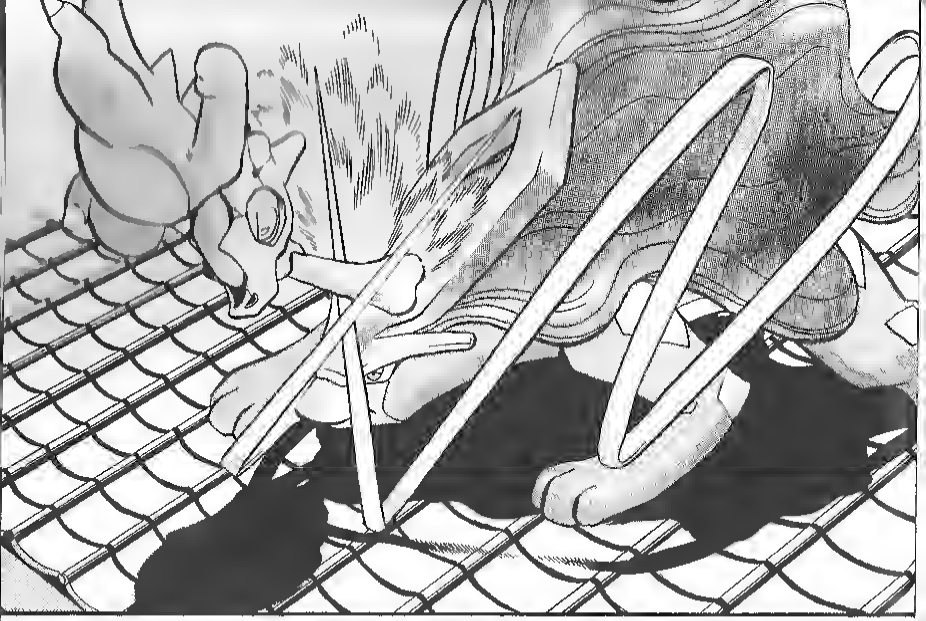
I MUST HURRY NOW. CHRIS IS WAITING!!
JUMPLUFF, FULL SPEED AHEAD!!
SPIN SPIN
RRRGG!
THAT SOUND...
SPIN SPIN
SEARCH
SEARCH
HUH?
THIS IS...!!

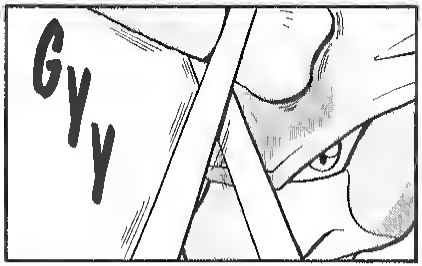
CHAPTER 131
SUICUNE
(PART 2)
GWWWWW
PSYK
KONGKONG
CAP-
TURE
DONE
...

CLATTER
CLATTER
GGGRRR
CRACK
NO!!
I KNEW I'D NEED TO USE HEAVY BALL...
...AFTER CONSIDERING ITS WEIGHT! YET...!

I'M NOT GIVING UP YET!!
IF SUICUNE CAN BREAK THROUGH THE POKÉBALL, IT ONLY MEANS THAT HE HAS TO BE WEAKENED FURTHER!!
TILL I CAN CAPTURE HIM SUCCESS-FULLY!!
ARCKEE, BONEE!!
LEAP
DASH
FALSE SWIPE IS THE ONLY WAY TO WEAKEN AND CAPTURE THE ENEMY EASILY!
PWA
LEAP
BUT IF OUR TARGET IS SUICUNE, WE'LL NEED HEAPS OF SPEED AND BETTER TIMING!

EVEN BONEE MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO CATCH UP WITH HIM... BUT WE'LL HAVE TO TRY!!
FALSE SWIPE!!
BWW
GHAP

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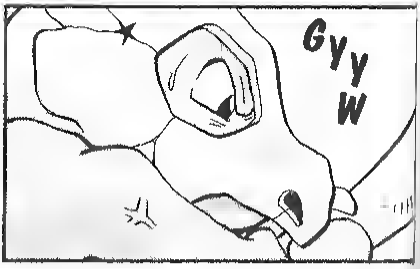
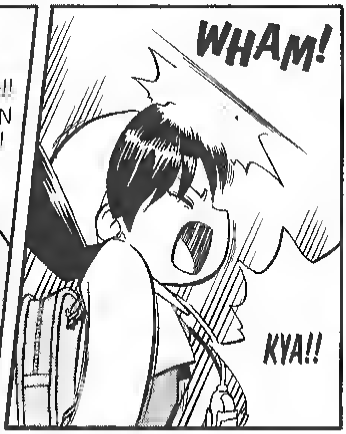
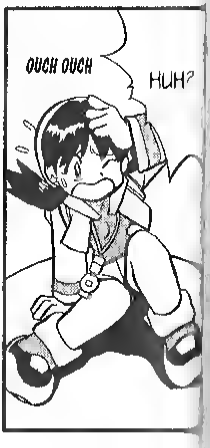

GYYY
W

BONEE!! YOU CAN DO IT!!

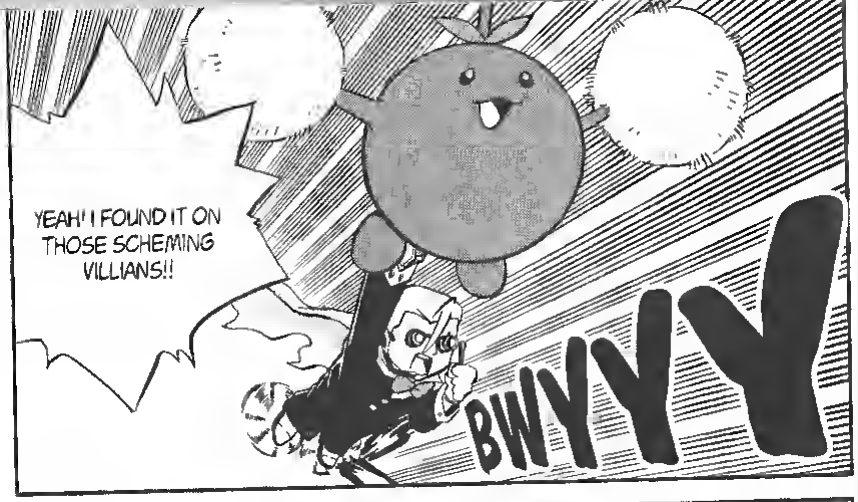

WHAM!
KYA!!

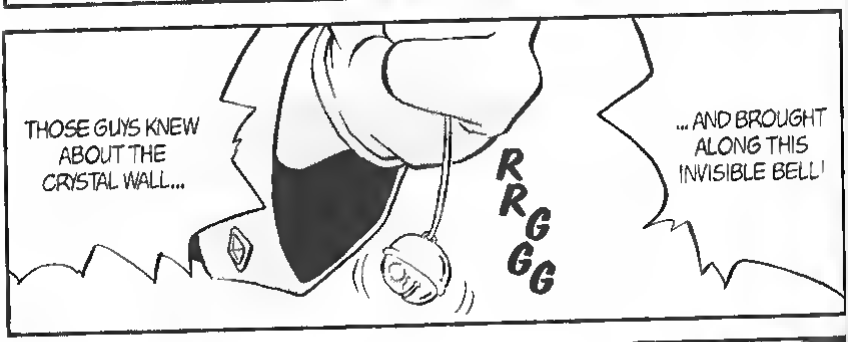

OUCH OUCH
HUH?

!!
WHAT'S THIS?
THERE'S SOMETHING WRAPPED AROUND THE TOWER!
THIS IS THE LEGENDARY WALL THAT SUICUNE USES TO KEEP PURSUERS AWAY, THE CRYSTAL WALL!!
EUSINE!
ARE YOU AT THE TIN TOWER NOW?
CLACK CLACK

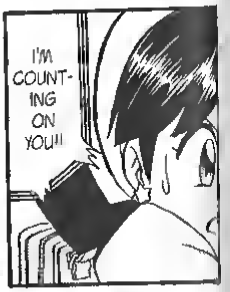
THE DOLL'S RIGGED WITH A SIGNAL TRANSMITTING BUG, IT ALLOWS ME TO TRACK YOUR POSITION ACCURATELY.
CLACK CLACK
I'M MOVING TOWARDS YOU NOW! I CAN SEE THE TOWER!
AND I NEED YOU TO STOP THE WALL FROM CLOSING IN!
STOP IT FROM CLOSING IN...!?
GKY WII
!!
KRR... KR...
BYAA
THE CRYSTAL WALL IS CLOSING IN!!

ONCE THE WALL IS CLOSED, WE WILL BE BLOCKED OUT! SUICUNE WILL TAKE THE CHANCE TO DISAPPEAR... WE'LL LOSE HIM AGAIN!
BUT IF YOU CAN BUY SOME TIME TILL I GET THERE ...
YOU MEAN DELAY HIM...?
...EVEN WHEN THE WALL COMPLETELY CLOSES IN!!
IT'S CALLED THE INVISIBLE BELL!!
I HAVE SOMETHING THAT WILL LET US CATCH UP WITH HIM...
INVISIBLE BELL!?


YEAH! I FOUND IT ON THOSE SCHEMING VILLIANS!!
BWYYYY


THOSE GUYS KNEW ABOUT THE CRYSTAL WALL...
RRGGG
... AND BROUGHT ALONG THIS INVISIBLE BELL!

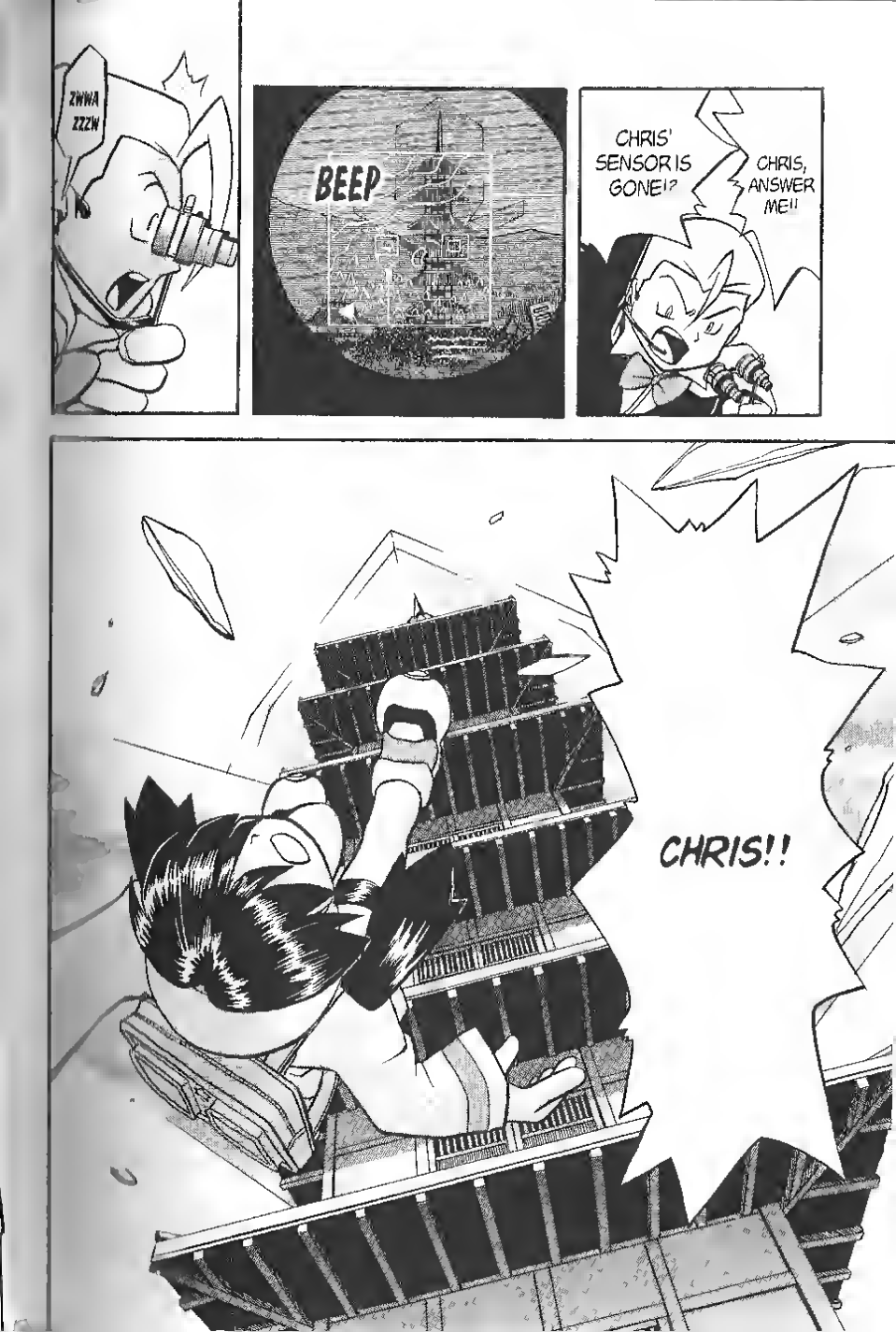
ANYWAY, IF I CAN REACH IN TIME, WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT LOSING SUICUNE AGAIN!


I'M COUNT-ING ON YOU!!

TRYING MY DARN DEST!

URGGH...
KRGG...!!
KRRR
KRRR
STA-
RE
KRRR
K

BN
WN
KYA!
PYW BYMPYN
!?
PN
CRACK
ZWW


ZWWA
ZZZW
BEEP
CHRIS' SENSOR IS GONE!?
CHRIS, ANSWER ME!!
CHRIS!!

Kyoooooooo
SPARKLE
FLAP
FLAP
KWWWWIIIIIII
FLAP

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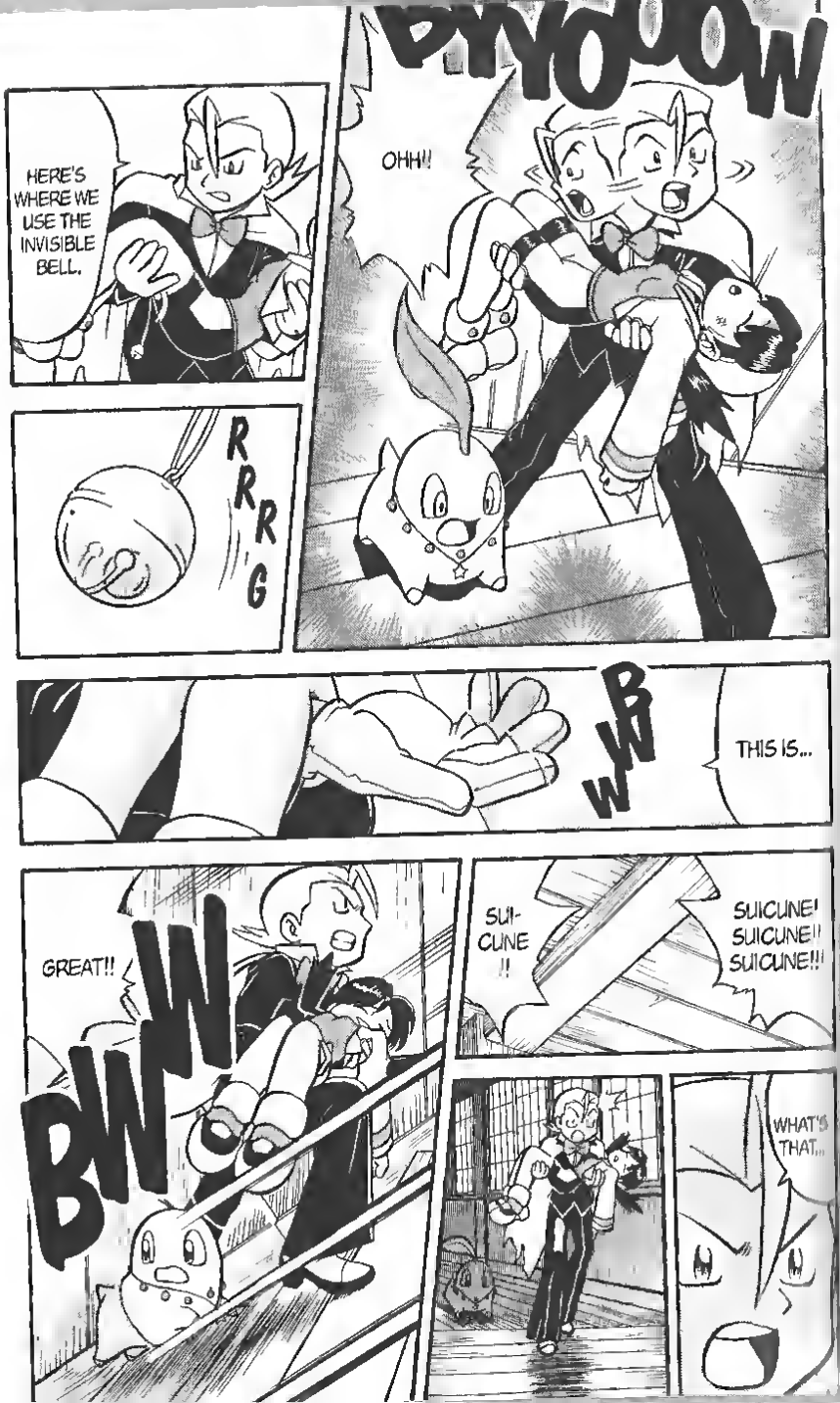
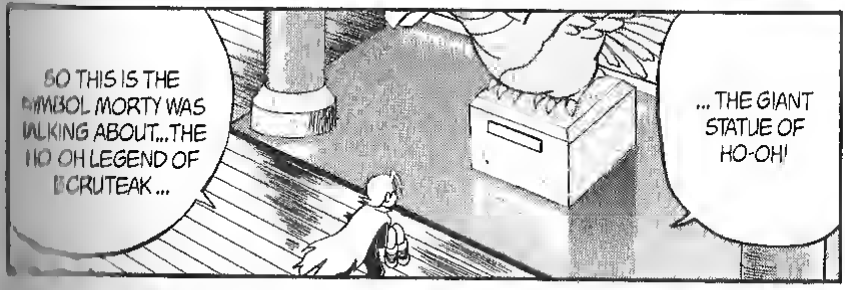
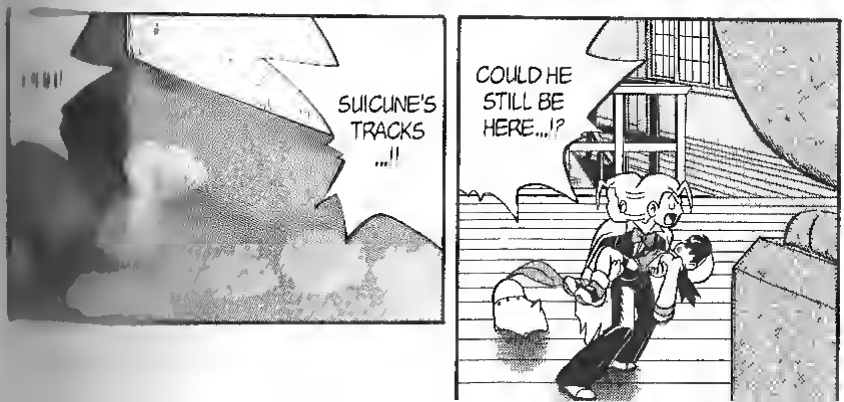
SUICUNE (PART 3)

HANG IN THERE, CHRIS!!
WHERE'S SUICUNE!? WHERE DID HE GO!?
...UH... URG...
WE'VE GOTTA TRY TO GET INTO THE TOWER FIRST!
DAAAAT
HUFF
HUFF
URH!!
PKYYY
AYAA-YAH...
...THE CRYSTAL WALL BEGINS FROM THE SEVENTH FLOOR.


HERE'S WHERE WE USE THE INVISIBLE BELL.
BYYOOOW
OHH!!
RRRG
BWW
THIS IS...
GREAT!!
BWW
SUI-CUNE !!
SUICUNE! SUICUNE!! SUICUNE!!!
WHAT'S THAT...

HO-OH


SO THIS IS THE SYMBOL MORTY WAS TALKING ABOUT...THE HO-OH LEGEND OF ECRUTEAK...
...THE GIANT STATUE OF HO-OH!


SUICUNE'S TRACKS ...!!
COULD HE STILL BE HERE...!?

SSSH-HH
I GUESSED JUST AS MUCH...
SLUMPED
...HE'S LONG GONE...
UH...
...HAH!
EUSINE!
STARTLED
OH! YOU'RE AWAKE!!
WHERE... AM I?
THE HIGHEST FLOOR OF THE TIN TOWER. WE'RE INSIDE SUICUNE'S CRYSTAL WALL.
AND... SUICUNE'S ...
AH... I SEE...
IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
...

CHRIS, I'M SURE YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED IN ECRUTEAK ABOUT A MONTH AGO.
...YES.
THIS TIN TOWER ITSELF COLLAPSED WHEN THE GROUND BELOW IT FELL THROUGH.
GAARA
EHH!?
BUT WITHIN A MONTH, IT HAS BEEN RESTORED TO ITS PREVIOUS GRANDEUR.
DO YOU KNOW WHY IT WAS TOP PRIORITY TO RESTORE THE TOWER, EVEN THOUGH THE CITY WAS STILL IN RUINS?
THE ANSWER LIES IN THIS STATUE!
THE GYM LEADER OF ECRUTEAK, MORTY, IS A GOOD FRIEND OF MINE. HE'S CURRENTLY AWAY ON SOME MATTERS.
HE MENTIONED THAT THE SINKING OF THE FOUNDATION HERE IS TEAM ROCKET'S DOING.
HAVE YOU HEARD OF THE STORY, THAT IF THE TIN TOWER WHICH HO-OH HAD ONCE LANDED ON, WAS TO SINK, HO-OH HIMSELF WILL RETURN...
... FILLED WITH ANGER AT LOSING HIS TOWER, TEAM ROCKET WANTED TO TEST IF THERE WAS ANY TRUTH TO THIS STORY...

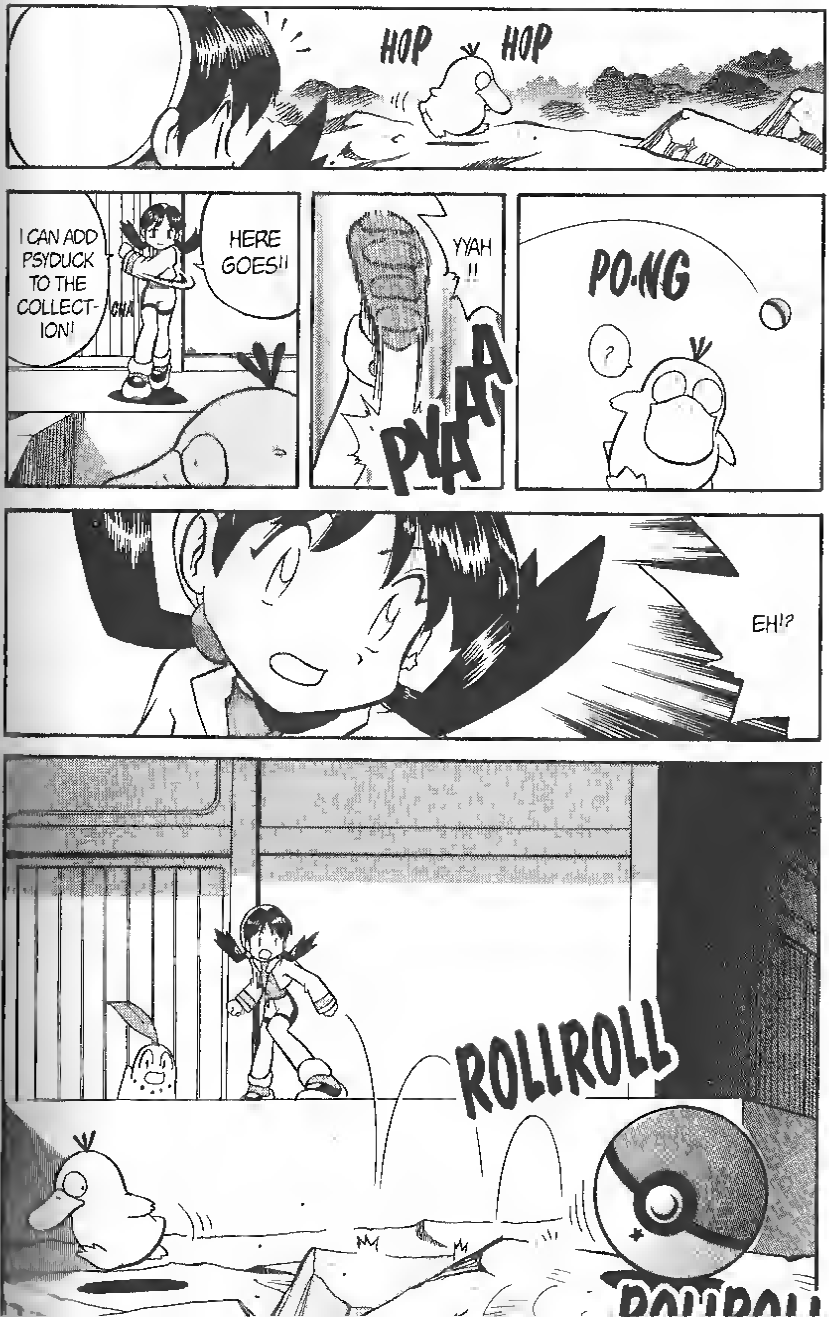
MORTY WAS WORRIED THAT HO-OH WOULD REALLY RETURN, SO HE GAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO REBUILD THE TOWER FIRST, AMIDST TRAVELLING...
ALAS, IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN ALL FOR NO-THING.
CHECK IT OUT!!
THE STATUE IS GLOWING!!
FOR NOTHING... WHY?
LOOK.
THE GLOWING OF THE STATUE IS SUPPOSED TO SIGNIFY THE RETURN OF THE OWNER OF THIS TOWER.
MEANING, HO-OH IS ANGRY AND WILL BE BACK ANY MOMENT.
SUICUNE MUST BE HOPING TO MEET HO-OH, HENCE HIS PRESENCE AT THE TIN TOWER.
WELL...
LEAP
WHERE'RE YOU GOING!?
TO GO AFTER SUICUNE, OF COURSE.
CHE
CHE

HY AA
THERE'S ONLY ONE POKÉMON THAT I WILL HUNT, AND THAT'S SUICUNE !!
NO MATTER WHERE HE IS, A SUICUNE HUNTER WILL HUNT HIM DOWN. AND THAT'LL BE ME, EUSINE!!
THANK YOU FOR THE WONDERFUL TWO WEEKS WE HAD TOGETHER, MY DEAR LADY.
SMACK
WHA WHA WHAT ARE YOU DOING!!
FLAP
AAHH--- HAHAHA!!
WE SHALL MEET AGAIN!!
MY DEAR RIVAL, CHRIS!!
AHH--- HAHAHA!!
FLAP FLAP
...

SORRY... DIDN'T MEAN TO CAUSE ANY WORRY.
I'M SO ASHAMED
UH UHM, I'M NOT UPSET ABOUT FAILING TO CAPTURE SUICUNE...
...I'M UPSET BECAUSE I WASN'T ABLE TO UNDERSTAND SUICUNE.
?
I THOUGHT SUICUNE WANTED TO RETURN TO THE PLACE HE AWOKE FROM, THE BURNED TOWER.
BUT HE WAS AT THE TIN TOWER.
I SHOULD'VE NOTICED THEN...
...THAT HE MUST HAVE HIS REASONS ...
HE WANTED TO MEET HO-OH ALONE, SO MUCH SO THAT HE EVEN TRIED TO DETER ME WITH THE CRYSTAL WALL...
WITH HIS VALOR, THAT WALL WASN'T EVEN NECESSARY... BUT IT WASN'T JUST ABOUT STOPPING ME FROM CAPTURING HIM ...
DROP

AND ALL I DID WAS ATTACK HIM RECKLESSLY... HINDERING HIS INTENTIONS.
FORGIVE ME, SUICUNE... FORGIVE ME FOR NOT TAKING YOUR FEELINGS INTO CONSIDERATION...
ACTUALLY...
BOTH CHRIS AND EUSINE FAILED TO NOTICE...
...THAT THE VERY PRESENCE OF THE CRYSTAL WALL MEANS THAT SUICUNE HIMSELF IS STILL AROUND...

SYSS
I'M STILL ON THE MISSION OF COLLECTING POKÉMON DATA FOR THE PROF!
THERE'S LOTS TO DO.
...I MUST BRACE MYSELF.


HOP HOP
I CAN ADD PSYDUCK TO THE COLLECT-ION!
CHA
HERE GOES!!
YYAH !!
PYAA
PO-NG
EH!?
ROLLROLL

GGWWWRRR
WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED REPORTS FROM AL, KEN AND HARRY.
THE CAPTURE FAILED AND ON TOP OF THAT, THEY'VE LOST THE INVISIBLE BELL AS WELL.
AND SUI-CUNE ?
HIS WHERE-ABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN.
I SEE... HE MIGHT APPEAR BEFORE THE GYM LEADERS AGAIN.
INSTEAD OF FOLLOWING ELISINE, WE SHOULD KEEP AN EYE ON THE LEADERS.
NOW GO, CHERMAINE! CHUCK!
YES-SIR !!

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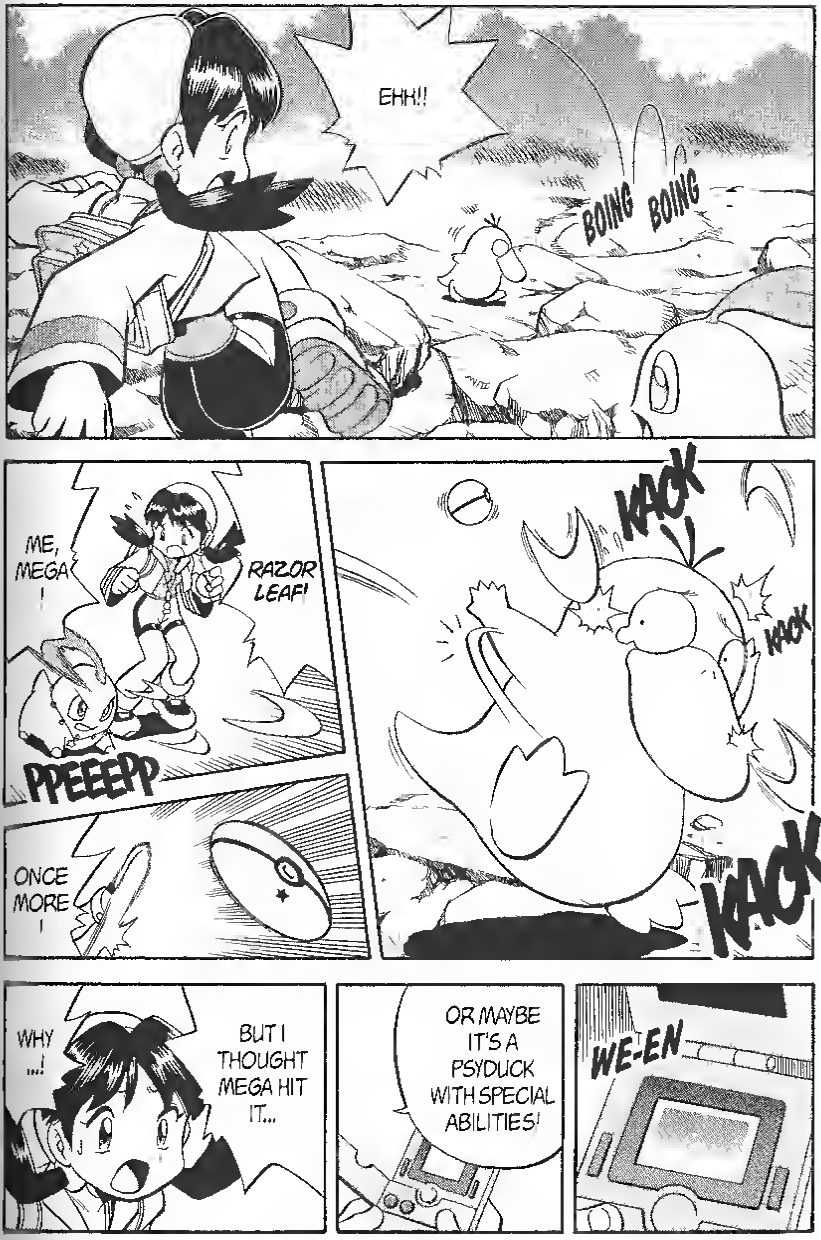

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CATCH THAT AZUMARILL!

ROUTE 42
...IT WASN'T ONLY THE PSYDUCK, EVEN THE COMMON POKÉMON TOO...
ALL OF THEM ESCAPED. I COULDN'T CAPTURE ANY OF THEM.
WHAT'S HAPPENING?
THIS IS NOT LIKE ME...
WHEN I FELL FROM THE TIN TOWER...
... MY BAG WAS THROWN ON THE GROUND WHEN I FELL...THE POKÉDEX WAS INSIDE ...
WE-EN
AND...

THE TRACKING SYSTEM IS NOT WORKING TOO...
...THERE'S NO WAY I CAN CATCH UP WITH SUICUNE NOW.
HEY GUYS...
?
...THIS SURE FEELS LIKE WHEN I FIRST STARTED TRAINING.
FIVE YEARS AGO...
... WHEN I STARTED TRAINING TO BE A CAPTURE PRO ...
I ONLY HAD CHUMEE WITH ME...
... THOSE WERE THE DAYS.
HEH!!
KANG

HHM... GUESS I NEED MORE PRACTICE.
GROWL
ZWAA
GROWL
BAA
KYA!!
DAAT
HELP ME!!
AHH!!
TRIP
BOMP

AAAAHHH!!
AAWWOUCH!!
URHH.
MY ARMS...
I THINK I BROKE THEM...
URG...
FAINT
I STILL REMEMBER HOW I INJURED MYSELF ON THE FIRST DAY.
I COULDN'T CAPTURE ANY POKEMON BACK THEN.

THIS SURE FEELS LIKE FIVE YEARS AGO, WHEN I WAS UNABLE TO CATCH ANYTHING.
IF THIS GOES ON...
I WON'T BE ABLE TO FINISH COLLECTING THE DATA...
...
THE POKĒGEAR IS BROKEN TOO. BUT I SHOULD STILL BE ABLE TO USE IT...
... TO CALL PROF OAK...
... BUT...
BAAA
A WILD AZUMARILL...
HEY~~, WAIT FOR MEEE!!
THAT VOICE!

I MUST CATCH THE AZUMARILLEE~~!
WAIT FOR MEEEE~!!
MA.. MOM!!
EH?
HEY, CHRIS! WHY ARE YOU HEREEEE!?
WHAT A SURPRISE!! MY FAVORITE DAUGHTER!!
WOW IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME! COME DON'T BE SHYEEE WITH ME!!
MOM

HI EVERY-BODEE!!
EH!? YOU HAVE A NEW MEMBER, CHIKORITA!! HI CUTEE!
WHAT'S HIS NAME? BET YOU GAVE HIM A NAME WITH "EE" AT THE BACK, JUST LIKE THE OTHER POKÉMON.
WELL URM, HIS NAME'S MEGA.
BECAUSE OF HIS MEGA COURAGE...
YOU DON'T LOOK TOO HAPPY.
BUT IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN. I WAS JUST ABOUT TO CALL YOU.
TA-DAH! I'VE BROUGHT YOU SPECIAL POKÉBALLS!
FROM KURT, THE MASTER HIMSELF! I THOUGHT YOU'D NEED MORE IN YOUR ADVENTURES.

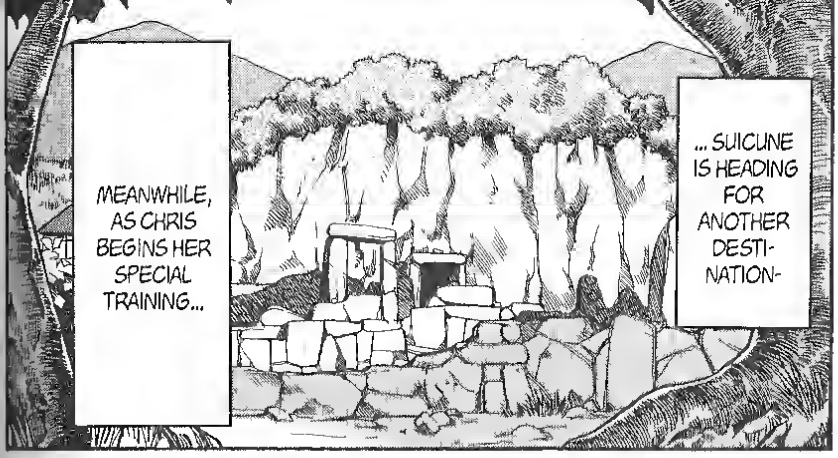
OH, THANKS.
WHY DON'T YOU TRY ONE OF THESE ON THE AZUMARILL OVER THERE?
I'M SURE YOU CAN CATCH IT EASILY.
!!
IT'S BEEN SOME TIME SINCE I SAW YOU CAPTURE A POKÉMON. YOU WERE ALWAYS SO FAST AND ACCURATE... HEH! HEH!
SNSS
RIGHT?
WHAT'S WRONG? C'MON~~!
HUH, HM.
...
8P
PRRRY

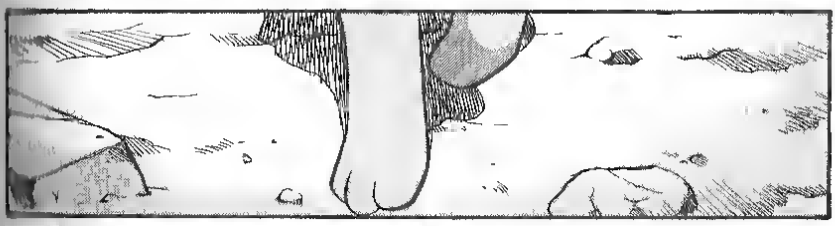
CHRIS, WHAT'S HAPPENED!? YOU WEREN'T LIKE THIS BEFORE!
THE SPEED, TIMING AND TARGET... THEY'RE ALL WRONG! WHAT HAPPENED, TELL MEEEE!!
I CAN'T DO IT, MUM...
I CAN'T CAP-TURE ANY-MORE.
I FOUGHT WITH A VERY STRONG POKÉMON TODAY...
...AND I LOST.
AFTER THAT... WHENEVER I'D GRAB A POKÉBALL, SOMETHING INSIDE ME WILL CRINGE AT THE THOUGHT OF CAPTURING.
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING LIKE THIS...
MUM, HELP ME!
I HAVE AN IMPORTANT MISSION TO COMPLETE FOR PROF OAK...
I DON'T KNOW *WHAT* TO DO!!

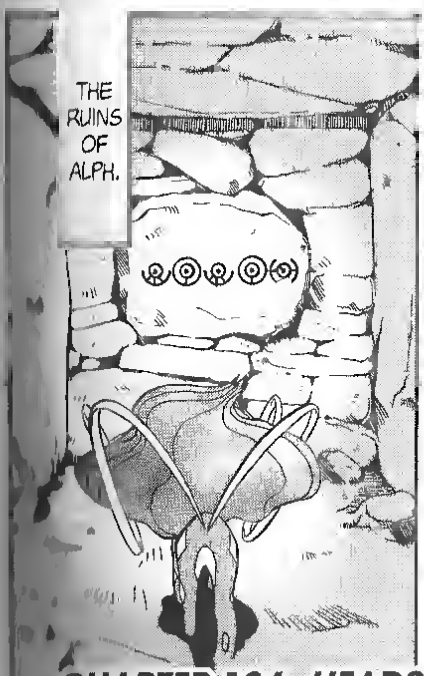
...
CHRIS
...
YOU RECEIVED SOMETHING FROM PROFESSOR OAK WHEN YOU ACCEPTED THIS MISSION, DIDN'T YOU?
ONCE YOU'VE BEEN GIVEN SOMETHING, IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO COMPLETE THE MISSION.
SOB
THEN MAKE IT WORK.
.....
SLAP

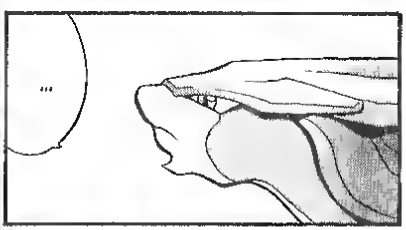
BRACE YOURSELF! YOU'RE A PRO! REMEMBER WHAT I'VE TAUGHT YOU!?
A PRO NEVER STOPS BEFORE HIS WORK IS DONE!
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS!!
HMM... YOU NEED TO COOL DOWN FOR A WHILEEE.
... WHY DON'T YOU RETURN TO THAT PLACE...
... THE PLACE WHERE YOU STARTED YOUR TRAINING.

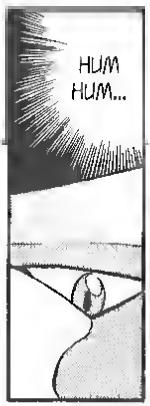
MEGA, THIS IS THE PLACE I WAS TALKING ABOUT YESTERDAY.
AFTER BREAKING MY ARMS ON THE FIRST DAY OF TRAINING, I HAD TO RELY ON MY LEGS FOR A MONTH.
GYUU GYUU
MOM, THANKS FOR REMINDING ME.
THIS IS THE PLACE WHERE I'LL RECAP ON MY FIRST TRAINING.
ON THE TOP OF MT. MORTAR!!
GYU
BITE

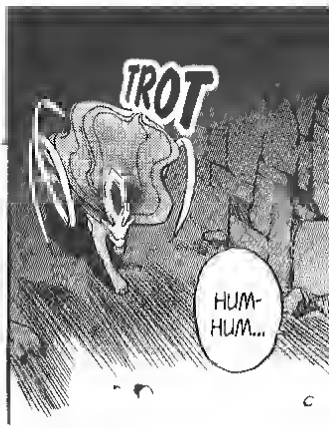












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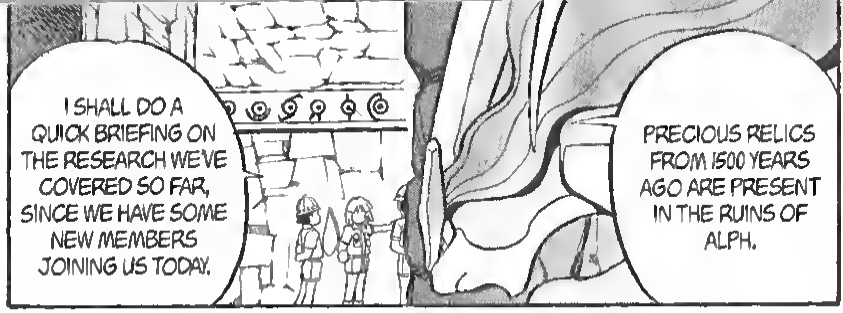
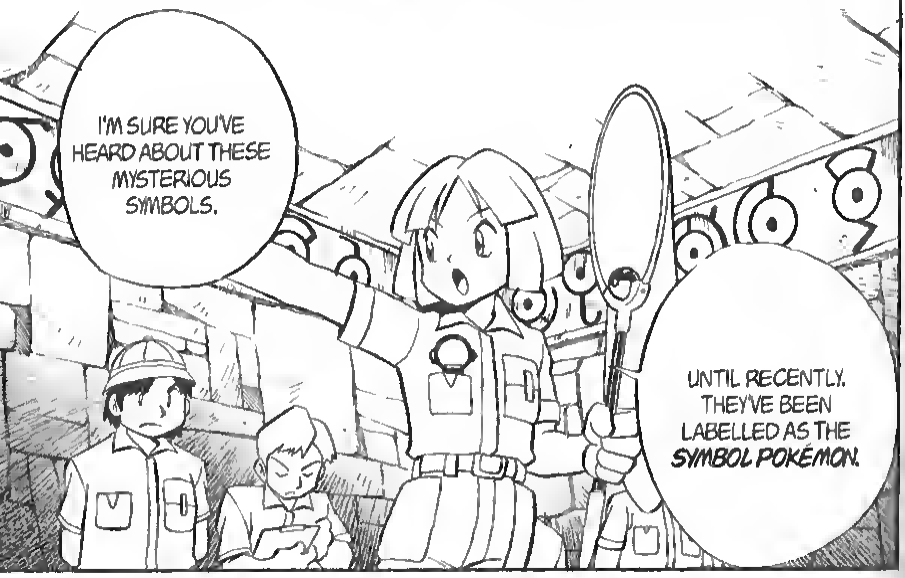
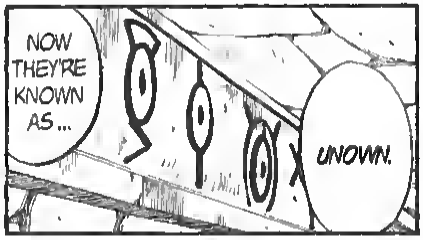
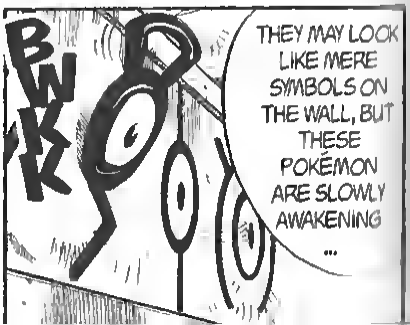

I SHALL DO A QUICK BRIEFING ON THE RESEARCH WE'VE COVERED SO FAR, SINCE WE HAVE SOME NEW MEMBERS JOINING US TODAY.
PRECIOUS RELICS FROM 1500 YEARS AGO ARE PRESENT IN THE RUINS OF ALPH.

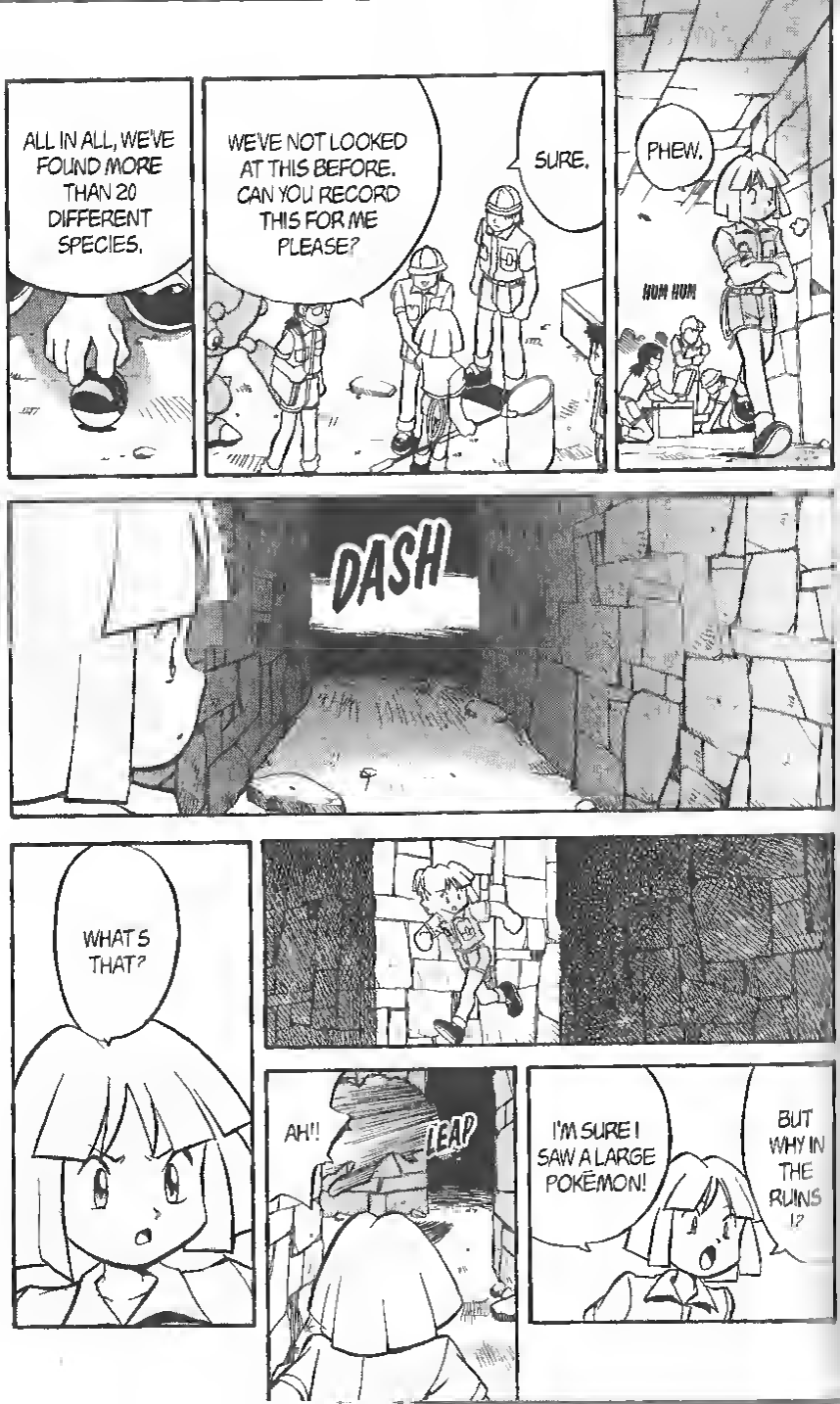
CHAPTER 134
HEADS ON HERACROSS



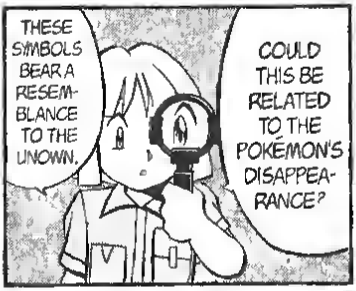


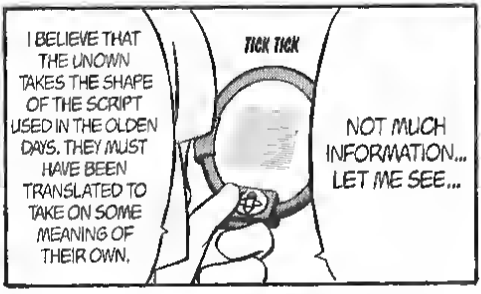


BUGSY!
BYAAAA
BTAAA
NOT AGAIN!!
HERA-CROSS!!
KANG
THERE !!
BYAL
OPEN
BONG
DROP

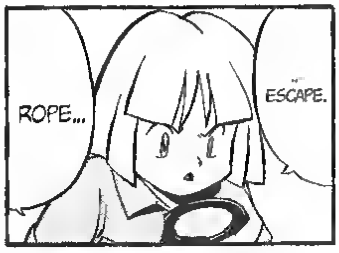

ALL IN ALL, WE'VE FOUND MORE THAN 20 DIFFERENT SPECIES.
WE'VE NOT LOOKED AT THIS BEFORE. CAN YOU RECORD THIS FOR ME PLEASE?
SURE.
PHEW.
HUM HUM
DASH
WHAT'S THAT?
AH!!
LEAP
I'M SURE I SAW A LARGE POKÉMON!
BUT WHY IN THE RUINS!?

EVERYONE, WAIT HERE FOR ME!
OH, OKAY.
STOMP
HYWW
WAIT
BYAA
A DEAD END?
I THOUGHT HE CAME IN HERE...
!!
THIS IS..


THESE SYMBOLS BEAR A RESEMBLANCE TO THE UNOWN.
COULD THIS BE RELATED TO THE POKÉMON'S DISAPPEARANCE?


I BELIEVE THAT THE UNOWN TAKES THE SHAPE OF THE SCRIPT USED IN THE OLDEN DAYS. THEY MUST HAVE BEEN TRANSLATED TO TAKE ON SOME MEANING OF THEIR OWN.
TICK TICK
NOT MUCH INFORMATION... LET ME SEE...

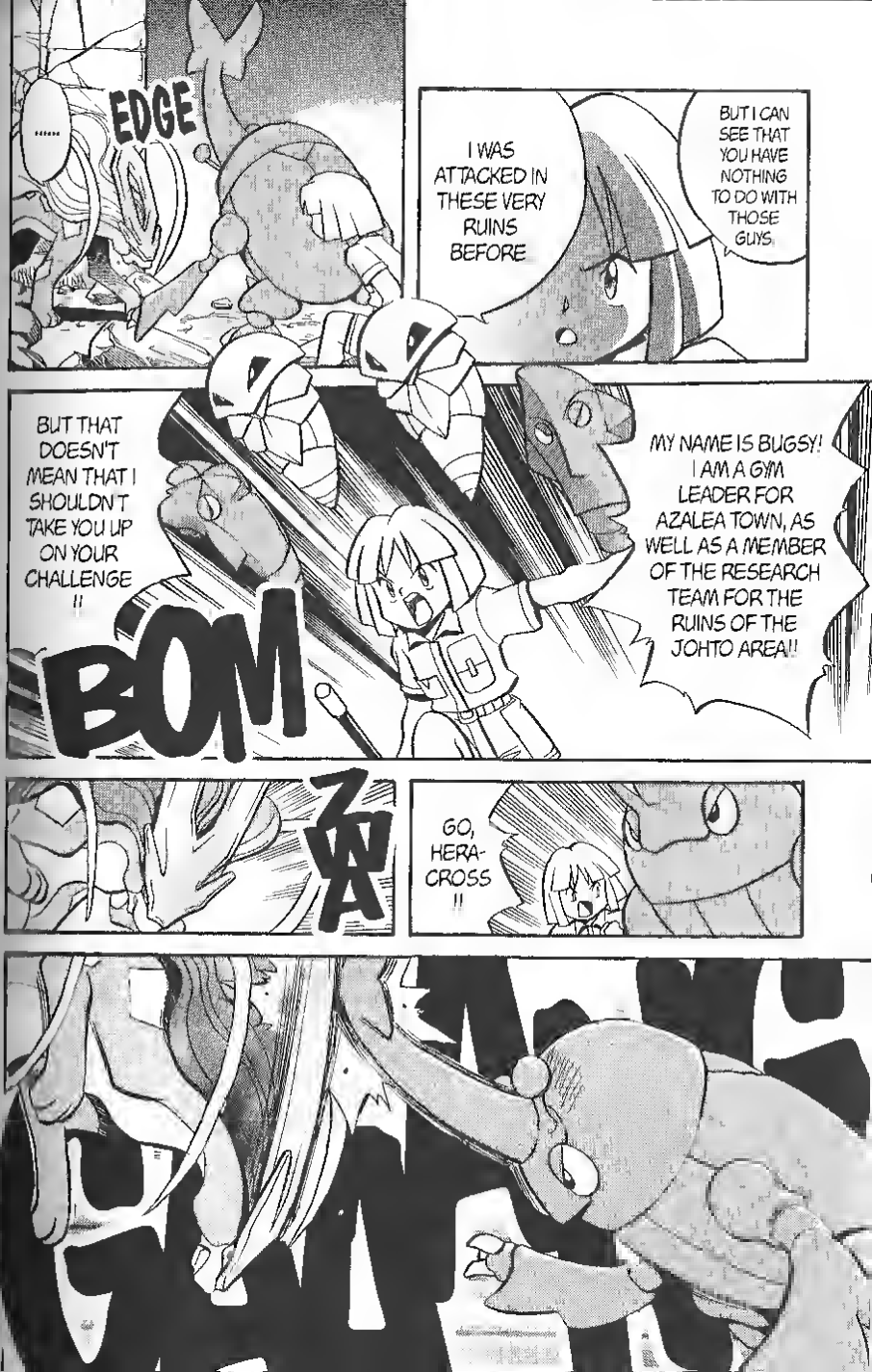
DONE!!
ROPE ESCAPE


ROPE...
...ESCAPE.

ESCAPE !?
ESCAPE ROPE!?

HM, THIS IS USUALLY USED TO ESCAPE FROM A CAVE LIKE THIS ONE...
...WHAT'S THIS GOTTA DO WITH THAT POKÉMON?
WAAAA
WOAAH!
KYIIIIII
!!
BOOOM
THANKS HERA-CROSS.
THE WALL SEEMS TO BE REACTING TO THE ROPE!
!?

YOU!!
DASH
WAH!!
LEAP
HE'S STRONG!!
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO LURED US HERE, WEREN'T YOU!?
WHAT KIND OF GAME ARE YOU PLAYING!?

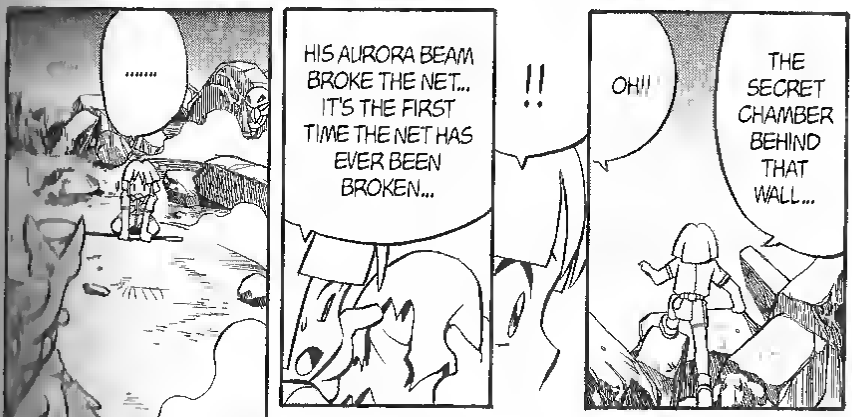

EDGE
.....
I WAS ATTACKED IN THESE VERY RUINS BEFORE
BUT I CAN SEE THAT YOU HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THOSE GUYS.
BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT I SHOULDN'T TAKE YOU UP ON YOUR CHALLENGE !!
MY NAME IS BUGSY! I AM A GYM LEADER FOR AZALEA TOWN, AS WELL AS A MEMBER OF THE RESEARCH TEAM FOR THE RUINS OF THE JOHTO AREA!!
BOM
GO, HERA-CROSS !!

GRR
GRR
GRR
GRR
GRR
GRR
HE'S TOO STRONG!!
I KNEW ABOUT HIS STRENGTH, BUT THIS...
KWWI
.....
ARE YOU ANTICIPATING MY NEXT ATTACK?
IT'S AS IF YOU'RE TESTING ME...
GULP
WELL, THEN...

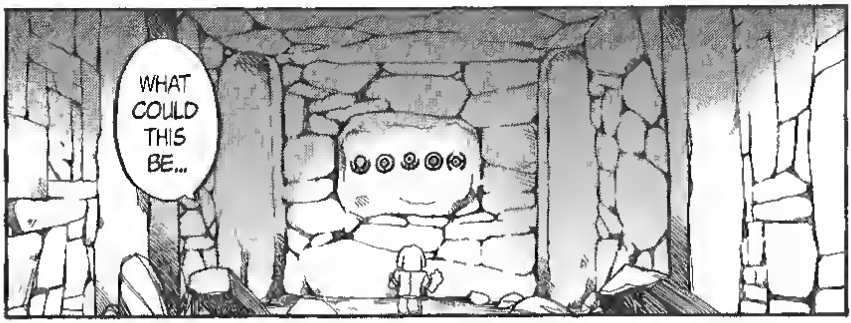
METAPOD, KAKUNA!!
PAAT
BASS
GREAT !!
THIS IS A CAPTURE NET.
GWWIII GWW GWWW...
AND IT'S MADE WITH THE SAME MATERIAL USED INSIDE POKEBALLS! ITS ELASTICITY IS MEANT TO CAPTURE POKEMON LIKE YOU!!

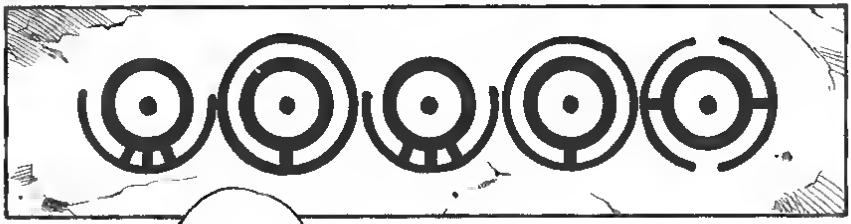
WITH NOWHERE TO RUN OR HIDE IN THESE RUINS, IT'S MORE EFFECTIVE THAN EVER!
SUUUUUU
ONCE YOU TOUCH THE INSIDE OF THE NET, YOU'LL EVENTUALLY BE SUCKED INTO THE POKÉBALL!
THERE !!
KYWII
FLASH
WAH!!

KWAA
HOW...
MY NET...!!
WOAH!!
HEY WAIT!!


.....
HIS AURORA BEAM BROKE THE NET... IT'S THE FIRST TIME THE NET HAS EVER BEEN BROKEN...
!!
OH!!
THE SECRET CHAMBER BEHIND THAT WALL...

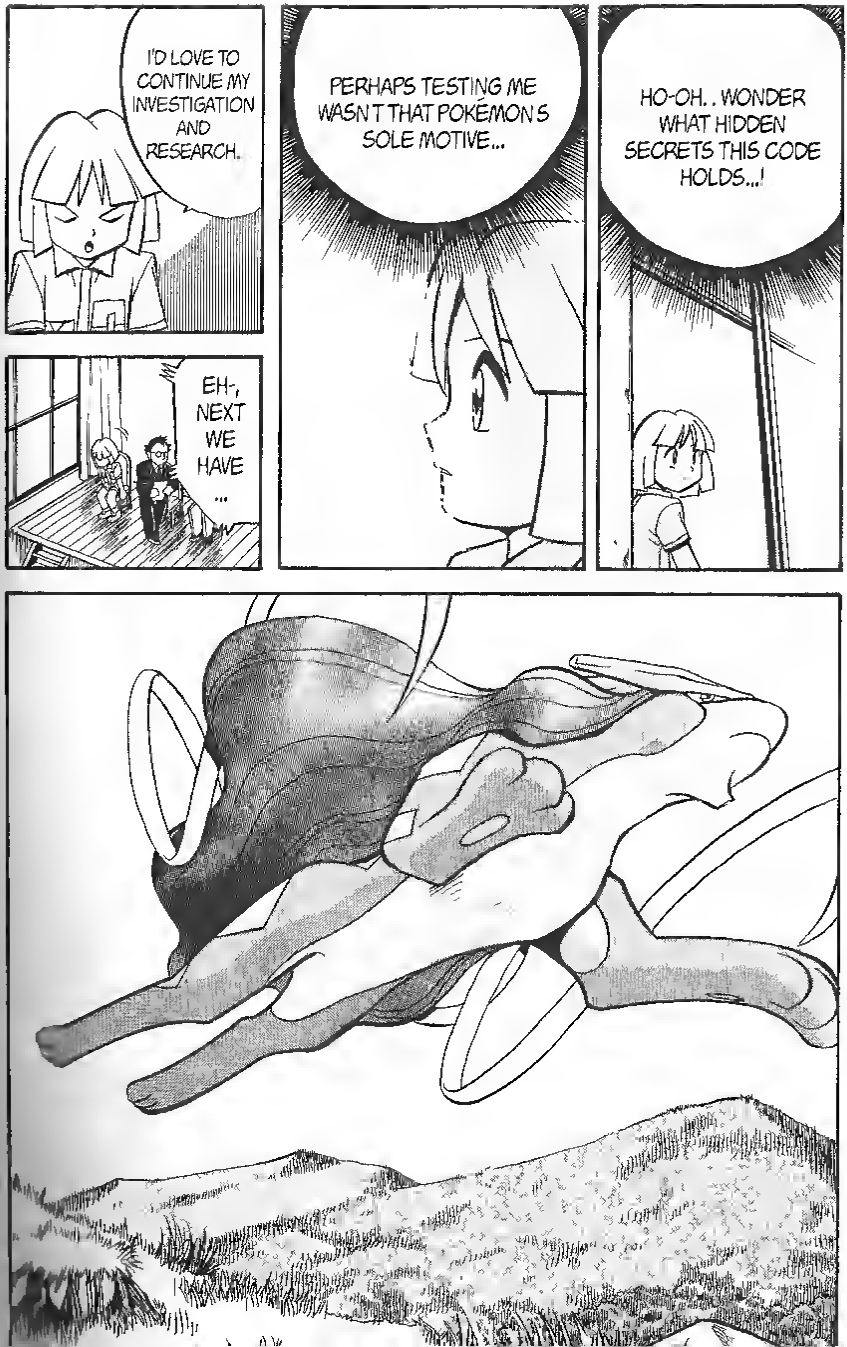
!!


WHAT COULD THIS BE...



THE NEXT DAY
RESEARCH FORUM FOR THE RUINS OF ALPH
HO-OH.

THESE FIVE ANCIENT SCRIPTS TRANSLATE TO "HO-OH".
IT'S STILL NOT KNOWN WHY THESE WORDS WERE FOUND IN THE RUINS AND WHAT THEY COULD MEAN.


I'D LOVE TO CONTINUE MY INVESTIGATION AND RESEARCH.
EH-, NEXT WE HAVE ...
PERHAPS TESTING ME WASN'T THAT POKÉMON'S SOLE MOTIVE...
HO-OH.. WONDER WHAT HIDDEN SECRETS THIS CODE HOLDS...!

CHAPTER 135 LARVITAR'S TOO CUNNING

ON THE TOP OF MT. MORTAR
I WONDER HOW CHRIS IS.
THE REASON WHY YOU'VE BECOME INCAPABLE IN CAPTURING...
...IS THAT YOU'RE AFRAID OF ANOTHER FAILURE.
THE ONLY WAY TO OVER-COME THIS FEAR...
...IS TO RETURN TO THE PLACE WHERE I SENT YOU FOR YOUR VERY FIRST TRAINING!!
AFTER INJURING YOUR ARMS IN MT. MORTAR ...
...YOU PERFECTED YOUR ATTACKS USING YOUR LEGS!

CHAPTER 135
LARVITAR'S TOO CUNNING
.....
I THOUGHT I WAS DYING.
URG? I DON'T FEEL ANY PAIN!?
WHO WAS IT?
BONES!? AND THERE'S MEDICINE ON IT TOO.
SNIFF SNIFF
HUH?

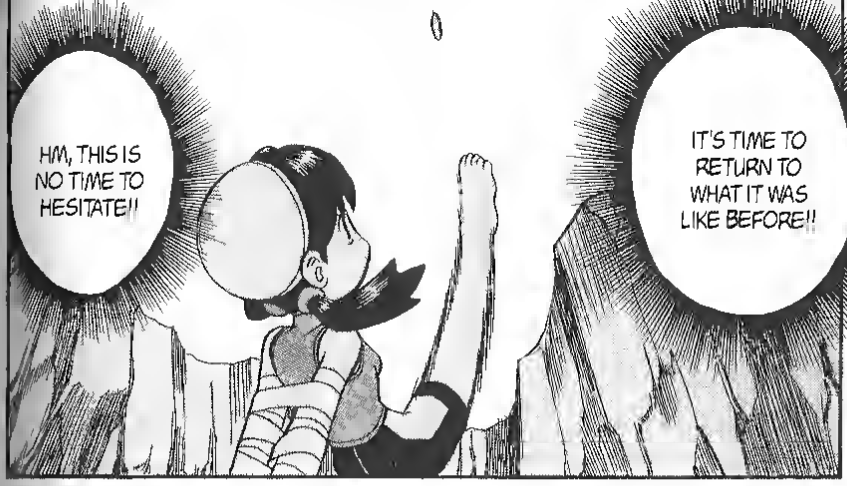
CU BONE'S BONES
...AND MEDICINE FROM PARASECT'S SPORE TO STOP THE PAIN.
IT WAS YOU WHO SAVED ME.
THANKS!
APPEAR
FLAP FLAP
ARE YOU THE WILD POKÉMON LIVING IN THIS AREA?
NICE TO MEET YOU. I'M CHRIS AND THIS IS CHUMEE.
EH?

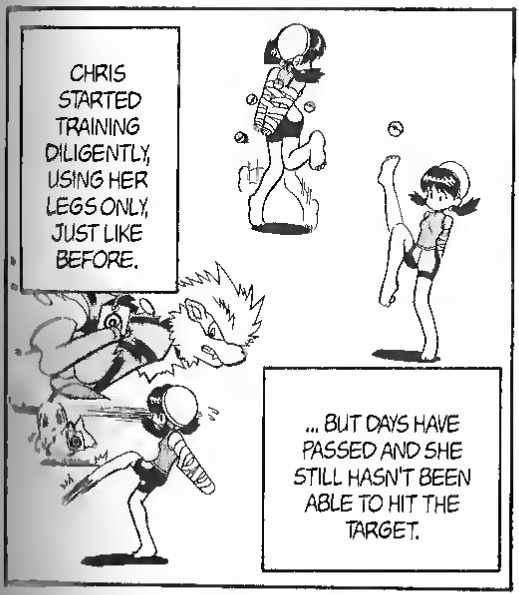
ALL OF YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'VE JUST BEEN IN A BATTLE ...
WHAT HAPPENED ?
OOH...!! DON'T TELL ME...!!
YOU FOUGHT WITH THAT ARCANINE TOO!?
NOD
!!
WA, WHAT !?
FLAP FLAP
GROOWL
ZAWW

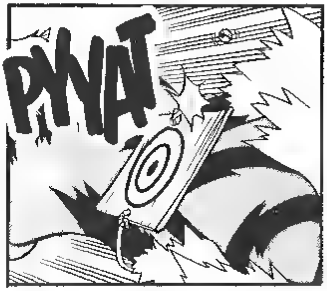
THIS IS THE ARCANINE THAT'S BEEN RAVAGING IN THIS AREA.
AND THE WILD POKEMON THAT FOUGHT IT!
GRR!
HUH?
WAIT EVERY-ONE!
REMEM-BER CHUMEE!
WHEN THIS ARCANINE CHASED US, IT WAS RUNNING TOWARDS ITS LEFT!
MAYBE HIS RIGHT EYE CAN'T SEE? OR IT'S BEEN INJURED...!?
DON'T MOVE!
GROOWL
I KNEW IT!!
THERE'S A DEEP CUT UNDER THE RIGHT EYE!!

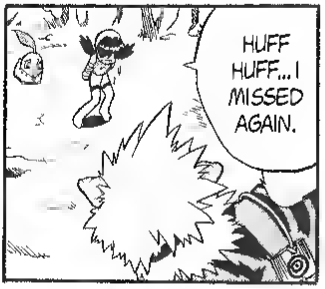
HEY EVERYONE!
FORGIVE THIS ARCANINE IF YOU'RE STILL ANGRY ABOUT THE WAY HE'S BEEN STALKING THIS PLACE.
THAT'S ONLY BECAUSE HE'S BEEN HURT... PLEASE!!
..
PONG
NUDGE NUDGE
IT'S THE SAME MEDICINE YOU USED ON ME.
RUB RUB

LICK
LICK
HEE!
THAT WAS HOW WE FIRST MET ...
AFTER THAT, FOR ABOUT A MONTH OR SO, PARASEE CONTINUED THE MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR ARCKEE AND ME.
BONEE CHANGED MY BONES REGULARLY AND HITMONEE BECAME MY ARMS.
AND NATEE USED ITS TELEPATHY POWERS TO DETECT ENEMIES IN THE AREA.
NOW...
ROLL
LET'S START WITH THE SAME TRAINING SCHEDULE I HAD THEN.
BUT ...
WOULD I BE ABLE TO RECOVER? CAN I OVERCOME MY OWN FEAR?
TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR THE FUTURE CAPTURE PRO-...
BY HIDM


HM, THIS IS NO TIME TO HESITATE!!
IT'S TIME TO RETURN TO WHAT IT WAS LIKE BEFORE!!


CHRIS STARTED TRAINING DILIGENTLY, USING HER LEGS ONLY, JUST LIKE BEFORE.
... BUT DAYS HAVE PASSED AND SHE STILL HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO HIT THE TARGET.


PYYAT

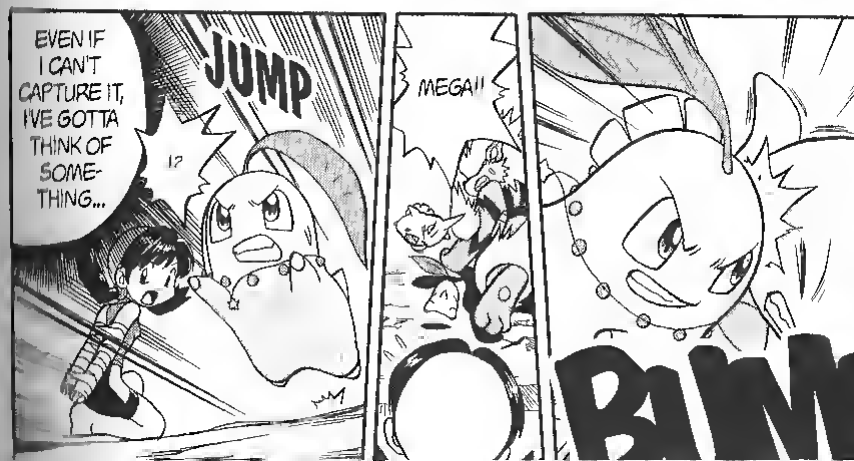

HUFF HUFF... I MISSED AGAIN.

ARCKEE, CAN WE TRAIN SOME-MORE?

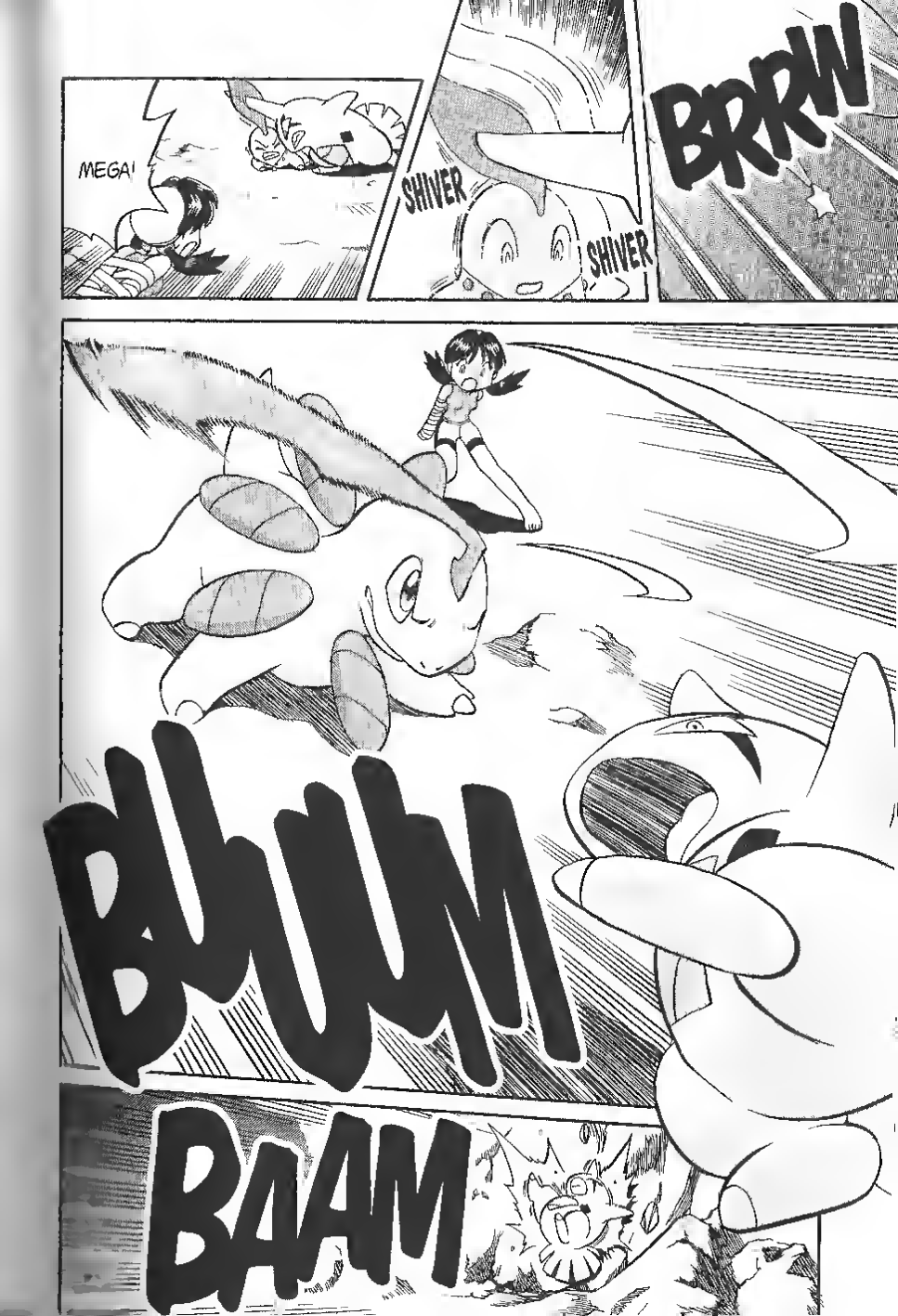
GROWL!!
HUH? WHAT'S WRONG?

GROWL!!
WHY DOES ARCKEE LOOK MORE AGGRESSIVE THAN USUAL!?
BREAK
DASH
EH!?
THIS LARVITAR KNOWS ARCKEE'S WEAKNESS!!
IT SEEMS TO KNOW ARCKEE'S ONLY WEAKNESS...THAT IT CAN'T DEFEND ITSELF FROM ATTACKS ON ITS RIGHT!
THAT MEANS ...!!

YOU'RE THE POKÉMON WHO HURT ARCKEE'S EYE FIVE YEAHRS AGO!!
OH DEAR! EVERY-ONE...
AH!!
I CAN'T OPEN THEM!!
LARVITAR JUST BROKE THE SWITCH!?
IT'S LAUGHING AT US!
LARVITARS DON'T NEED ANY REASON TO PLAY TRICKS!! IT THRIVES ON THE DISTRESS OF OTHERS!!


EVEN IF I CAN'T CAPTURE IT, I'VE GOTTA THINK OF SOME-THING...
JUMP
!?
MEGA!!
BAM

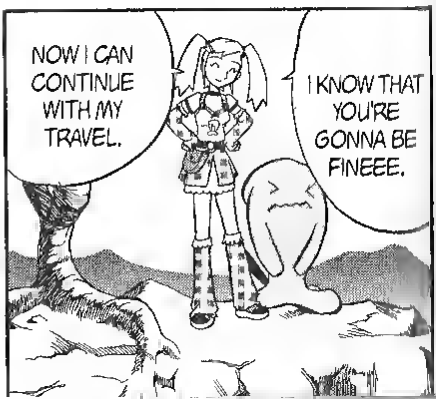
MEGA'S TRYING TO COVER UP FOR ARCKEE!?
THIS IS USUALLY A MOVE INSTRUCTED BY THE TRAINER...
WHAT AM I DOING HERE...!
I COULDN'T UNDER-STAND SUICUNE.
BUT I KNOW THESE POKEMON !!
OUR HEARTS ARE CONNECTED.
NOW I MUST...!
THEY ARE MY PRECIOUS POKEMON!!

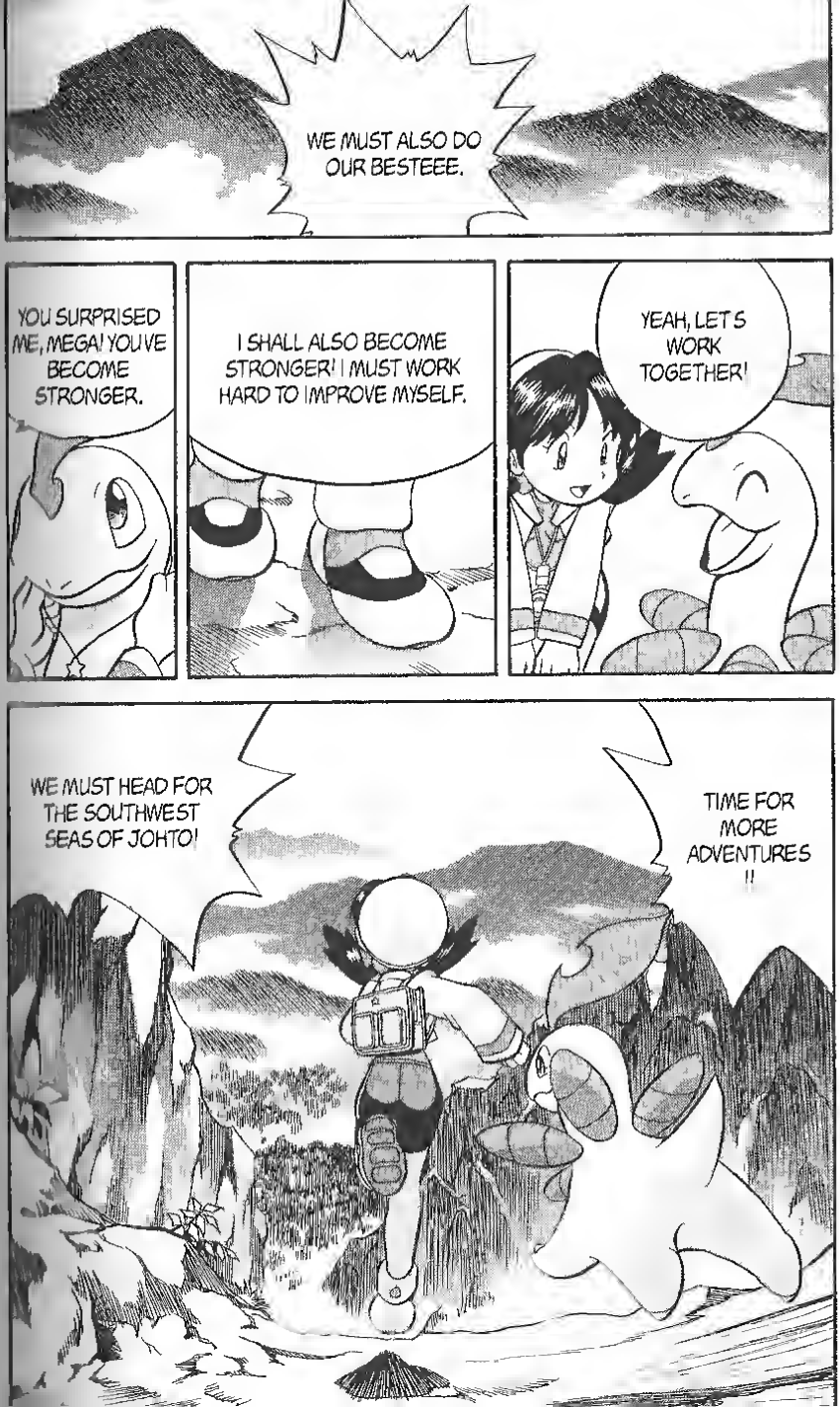

MEGA!
SHIVER
SHIVER
BRRW
BUUM
BAAM

NOW!!
BOW
KONG

CAPTURE...
... DONE!!

I SEE YOU'RE DOING WELL.
CHRIS.

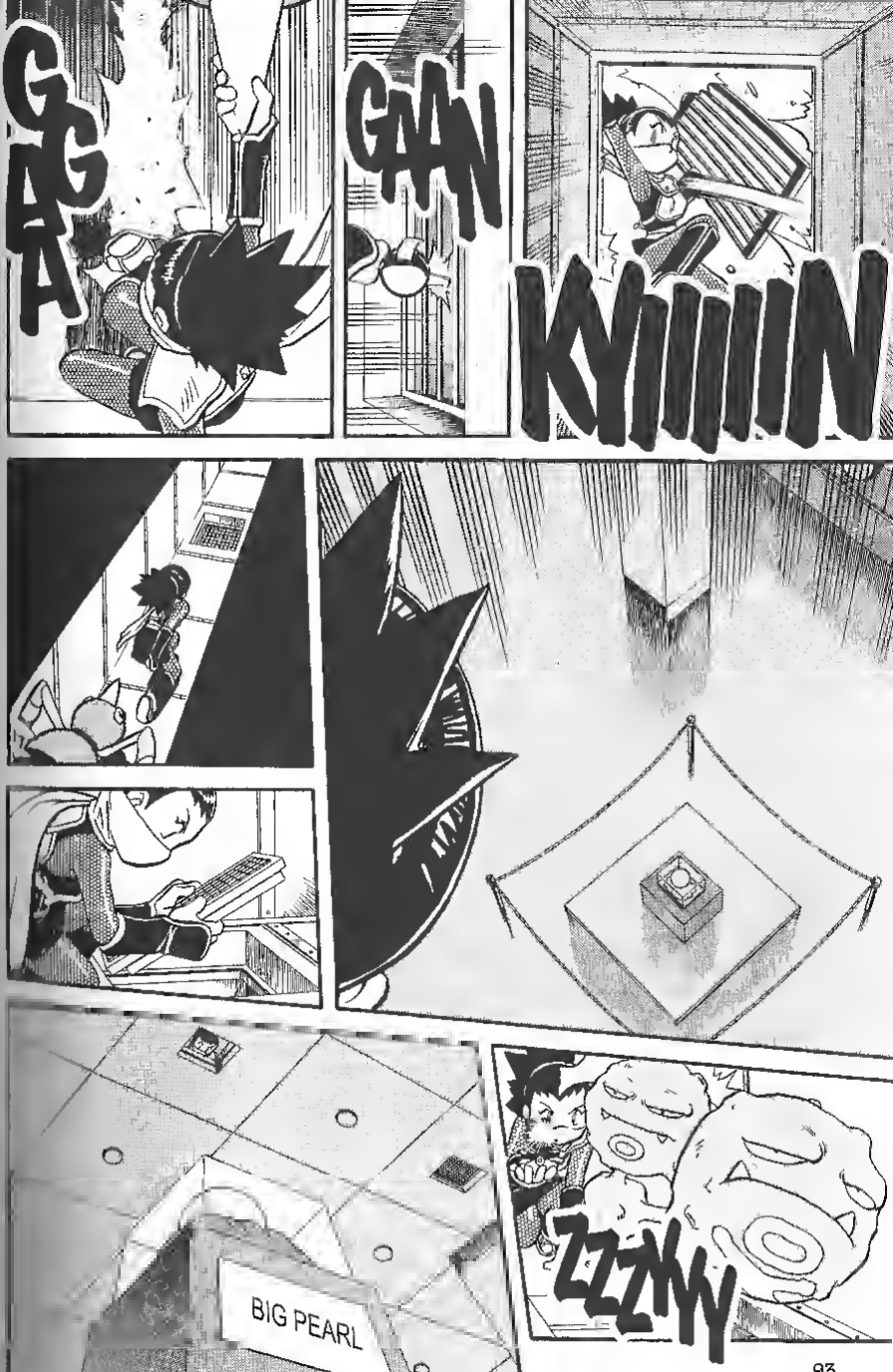

NOW I CAN CONTINUE WITH MY TRAVEL.
I KNOW THAT YOU'RE GONNA BE FINEEE.


WE MUST ALSO DO OUR BESTEEE.
YOU SURPRISED ME, MEGA! YOU'VE BECOME STRONGER.
I SHALL ALSO BECOME STRONGER! I MUST WORK HARD TO IMPROVE MYSELF.
YEAH, LET'S WORK TOGETHER!
WE MUST HEAD FOR THE SOUTHWEST SEAS OF JOHTO!
TIME FOR MORE ADVENTURES !!

...
ZAW
LEAP
GWWUUUU...

GOLDENROD CITY
HWWWU
SWAA
GRIP
BUUM
HWRRRR
GING

ZWAAN
CHAPTER 136
YOUR SHADOW, CROBAT!
ZWAAN
SNIP
HYW


GGA
GAAN
KYIIIIN
BIG PEARL
ZZZYYY

FUME
FUME
ZZZWWW
ZZRRR
ZZRRR
ZZZWW
CHAA
CUT
BYVAA
BEEP
BEEP
LIGHT
BIG PEARL

SLAM
INTRUDERS !!
PCSH
AUCH OUCH !
SPIKES !?
SHOO
OUCH!
URG~
OKAY! THAT'S IT!
SECURITY TRAINING IS OVER.
WHERE WERE YOU WHEN THE PEARL WAS STOLEN!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MISS ANZU! I'M REALLY GRATEFUL THAT YOU HELPED.
WITH YOUR ASSISTANCE, I NOW REALIZE THE FLAWS IN THE SECURITY SYSTEM IN GOLDENROD MUSEUM.
I WILL BE TRANSFERRING THE PROMISED AMOUNT INTO YOUR ACCOUNT TOMORROW.
ZZRR
MUSEUM

DIRECTOR, WHO WAS THAT?
I ONLY KNOW HER AS ANZU.
WITH MONEY, SHE CAN BE EMPLOYED TO PERFORM SIMULATIONS LIKE WHAT WE HAD, OR EVEN JOBS ON A MORE DANGEROUS LEVEL.
HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE MYSTERIOUS NINJA?
NINJA!?
TMP
...
FATHER ...
I'VE COMPLETED ANOTHER MISSION.
BUT...
BUT I...
...I HAVE NO IDEA WHY I'M DOING THIS.

ANZU..
... WE NINJAS ARE SUPPOSED TO PUT OUR LIVES DOWN FOR OUR MASTERS.
WHEN THE TIME COMES, YOU SHALL JOIN ME IN SERVING OUR LORD.
BUT BEFORE THAT, YOU HAVE TO TRAIN YOURSELF EVEN FURTHER.
FATHER, I BELIEVE YOUR EVERY WORD AND HAVE TRAINED MYSELF WELL.
... BUT FATHER!! YOUR LORD HAS DISAPPEARED! AND YOU TOO...
NOW THAT YOU'RE GONE, WHERE DO I FIND MY MASTER!?
I'VE LEFT MY POSITION IN FUCHSIA CITY IN SEARCH OF THE ANSWER.
.. FATHER... WHERE...
SPARKLE

WHAT !?
URG!!
AN ENEMY !?
GO, CROBAT!!
BA MA
GWA
PWAA

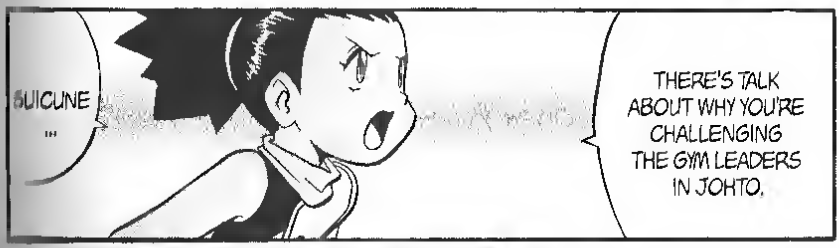
YOU ...!!
YOU'RE THE MUCH TALKED-ABOUT SUICUNE!!
I'VE HEARD OF YOU CHALLENGING GYM LEADERS EVERYWHERE...
... IT'S MY TURN NOW I SEE.
ALRIGHT!!
IF I CAN CAPTURE THE SUICUNE... THE LEGENDARY SUICUNE THAT NO ONE HAS BEEN ABLE TO TAME ...
... MY FATHER WILL HEAR OF THE NEWS WHEREVER HE IS NOW!!
WATCH THIS!!
HWWIIN
LEECH LIFE!!
HWWIIN

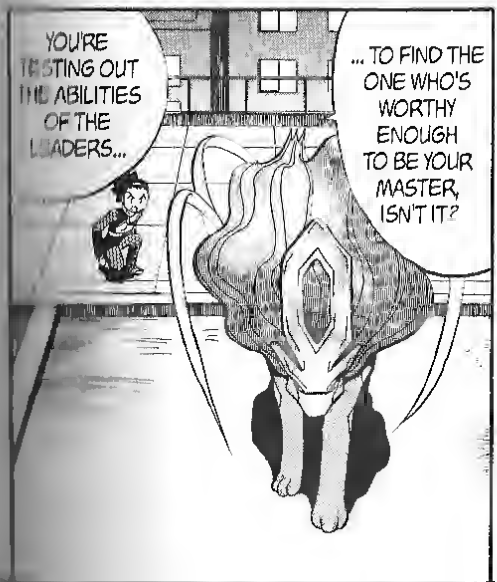
DON
UH!!
THE TIMING YOU HAD WHEN YOU RELEASED THE AURORA BEAM ...JUST AS CROBAT OPENED ITS MOUTH...
TAT
MAN.. SPLEN DID.
CHECK OUT MY SECOND ATTACK THEN!!
GRIP
DOUBLE TEAM!!
WRR

WHEN MOVING AT A HIGH SPEED, THIS ATTACK CAN PRODUCE MULTIPLE IMAGES!!
IT'S POINTLESS ATTACKING THE IMAGES IF YOU CAN'T FIGURE OUT THE REAL ME!!
WAA-HAHA.
BAA
IT'S TIME TO GO FOR THE KILL!
WING ATTACK !!

SHOOT
FREEZE
..HAH!
SSW...
HOW COULD YOU TELL FROM ALL THAT!?
SHA
MY SHADOW !!

TONIN
SLUMP
THE LIGHT FROM THE MOON WAS CASTING MY SHADOW...
..ONLY MY SHADOW WAS SLIGHTLY DARKER THAN THE REST..
JUMP

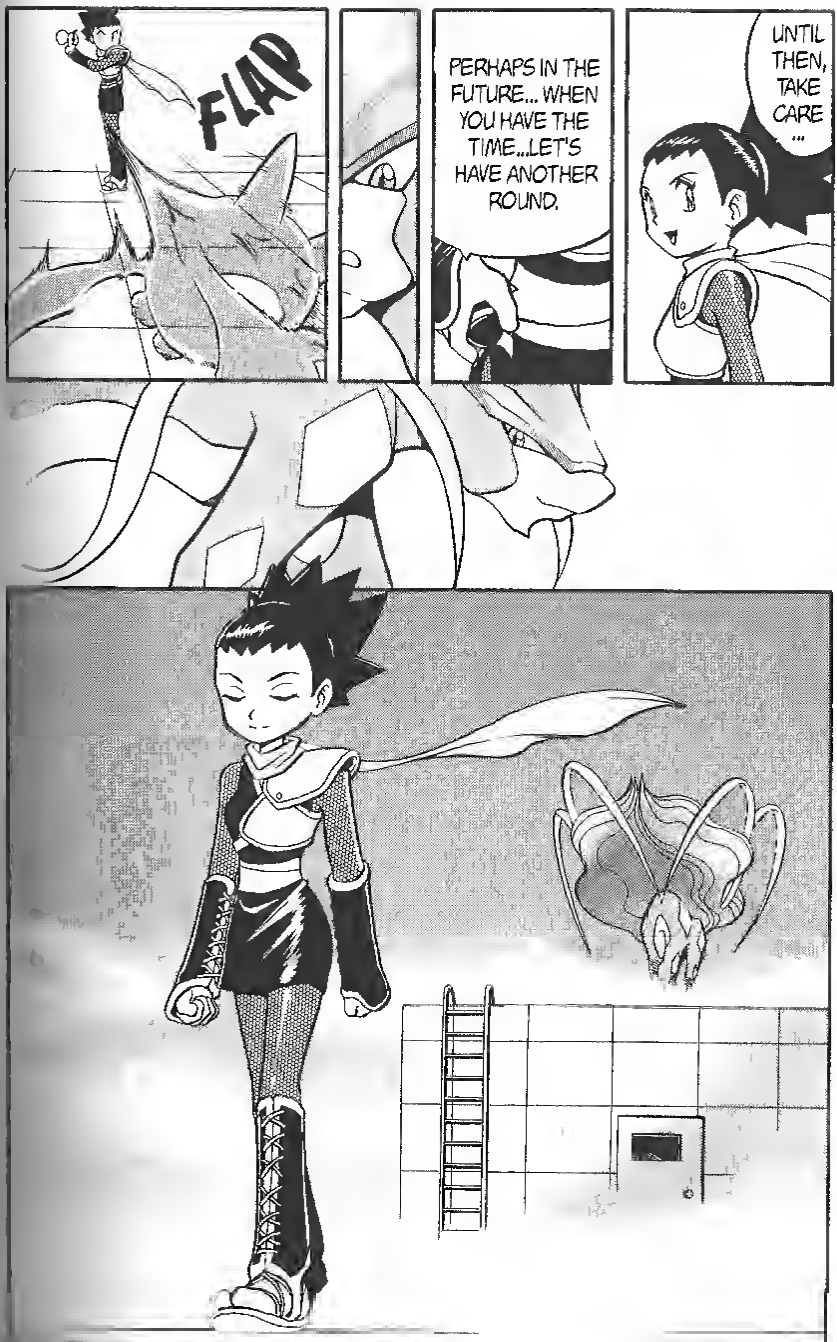

SUICUNE ...
THERE'S TALK ABOUT WHY YOU'RE CHALLENGING THE GYM LEADERS IN JOHTO.


YOU'RE TESTING OUT THE ABILITIES OF THE LEADERS...
...TO FIND THE ONE WHO'S WORTHY ENOUGH TO BE YOUR MASTER, ISN'T IT?

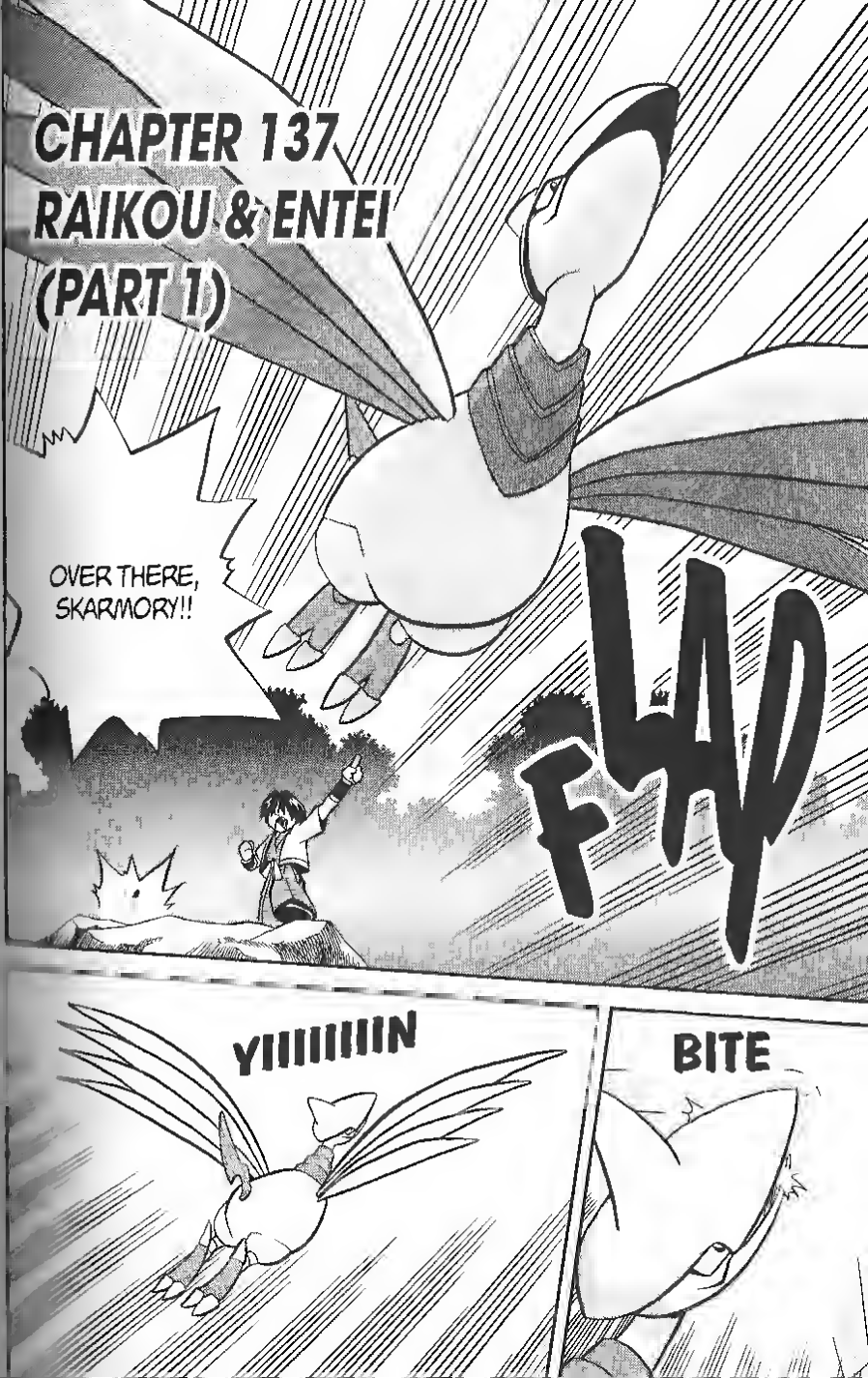
...

I SEE.
SO IT IS TRUE AFTER ALL.

IN THAT SENSE WE'RE VERY MUCH ALIKE.
I AM ALSO SEARCHING FOR MY MASTER.
...!
I'M A NINJA... SO I'M NOT ALLOWED TO REVEAL MY IDENTITY...
... BUT SOMEHOW I'D LOVE TO TALK TO YOU.
MY NAME IS ANZU! THE GYM LEADER FOR FUCHSIA CITY!!
DAUGHTER OF KOGA, ALSO KNOWN AS THE SECOND NINJA MASTER!!
ZZWA
HUH!


FLAP
PERHAPS IN THE FUTURE... WHEN YOU HAVE THE TIME...LET'S HAVE ANOTHER ROUND.
UNTIL THEN, TAKE CARE ...

CHAPTER 137 RAIKOU & ENTEI (PART 1)


CHAPTER 137
RAIKOU & ENTEI
(PART 1)
OVER THERE, SKARMORY!!
FLAP
YIIIIIIIIN
BITE

WELL DONE.
HEH HEHE.
?
HEY BRO, DID YOU FIND ANY RARE POKÉMON?
NUDGE NUDGE
DON'T GIVE ME THAT "I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT" LOOK! LIKE YOU'RE NOT DOING THE SAME THING?
SAME!
OTHER THAN CAPTURING WILD POKÉMON, WHAT ELSE CAN YOU DO WHEN YOU ENTER THE PROTECTED ZONE FOR WILD POKÉMON?
LOOK AT THIS! WHAT A TREASURE HOARD!
...
YOU CAUGHT ALL THESE?
SLIP

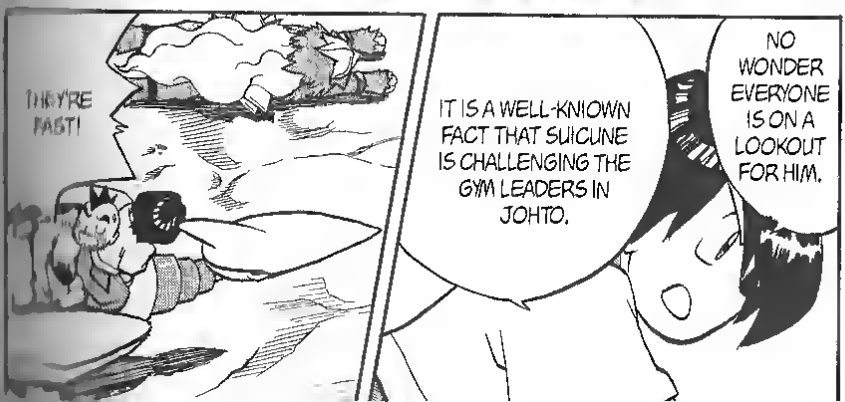
BUT OF COURSE! AND I'M NOT GIVING ANY AWAY!!
DROP
BRRROM BBRR
WHOA, A SHOWER?
ZZHAA
GUESS COMING BY ANOTHER DAY WOULD BE A BETTER IDEA...
KWAAA
CRACKLE CRACKLE
WOAAAHHH!
BOOM

AH-WAAH.
AWWWW
THAT IS...
...A LARGE FOUR-LEGGED POKEMON.
IT MUST BE THE LEGENDARY SUICUNE !!
NO, HE'S NOT...
RAIKOU!?

IT'S ONE OF THE POKÉMON THAT AWOKE FROM THE BURNED TOWER WITH SUICUNE...
... RAIKOU !!
ENTEI!!
HEY, THERE'S ANOTHER ONE!
WHY ARE THE TWO OF THEM...
THIS MUST BE MY LUCKY DAY!
IF I CAN CAPTURE THEM BOTH, THEY'LL BE ABLE TO FETCH A GOOD PRICE!
NO, WAIT!
URG!

DING
HYAA!!
HOLD ON!!
.....
LAP

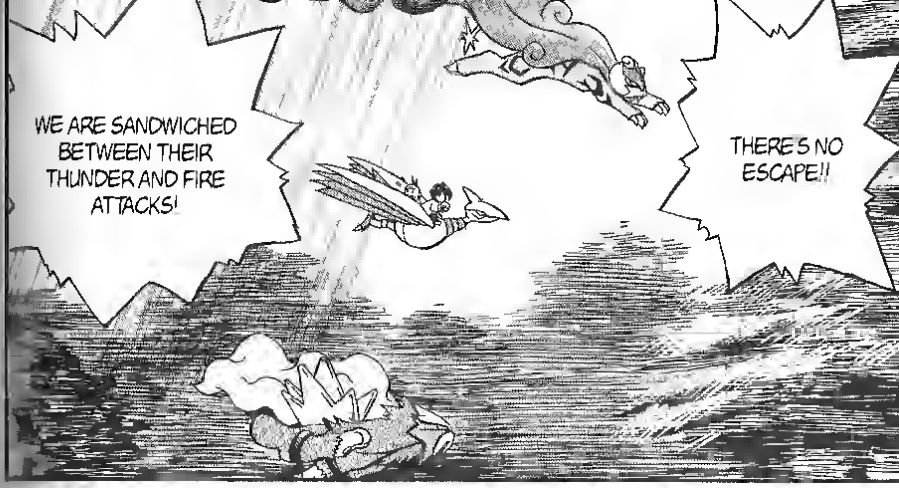
GROAR


THEY'RE FAST!
IT IS A WELL-KNOWN FACT THAT SUICUNE IS CHALLENGING THE GYM LEADERS IN JOHTO.
NO WONDER EVERYONE IS ON A LOOKOUT FOR HIM.

THREE POKÉMON INCLUDING SUICUNE APPEARED TOGETHER AT THE SAME TIME.
IT'S NOT SURPRISING THAT THE OTHER TWO WILL ACT IN A SIMILAR FASHION.
TWO AGAINST ONE... WELL NO MATTER WHAT, I'M PREPARED TO BATTLE!!
THIS MUST BE MY LUCKY DAY... FANCY MEETING THESE RENOWNED CREATURES!!
THOUGH I'M NO EXPERT IN FIRE AND ELECTRIC ATTACKS, I'LL TRY MY BEST!!
RAIKOU!! ENTEI!!
SWIFT !!

BWEE
BAAGH
THEY'RE TOO FAST! YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY HIT THEM AT THIS SPEED!!
ZAAA
EH?
EVEN THE RAIN AND THUNDER ARE AFTER US!?
NO!! IT'S NOT...!!

KAA
!!
BYAABYAABYAA
WAAAH
!!
THAT SPARK ATTACK WAS FROM THE CLOUD AT THE BACK OF RAIKOU!!
THIS TIME IT'S ENTEI'S *FIRE BLAST!*
URH!!
GROOO


WE ARE SANDWICHED BETWEEN THEIR THUNDER AND FIRE ATTACKS!
THERE'S NO ESCAPE!!

...
SKAR-MORY
FVYMM
HUH WHAT!?

ARE YOU TIRED OF LIVING!? WHY ARE YOU MOVING TOWARDS THEM!?
SHHHH! I'M WAITING FOR A CHANCE !!
GLANCE
GLANCE
GROWL
THEY'RE CLOSE!!

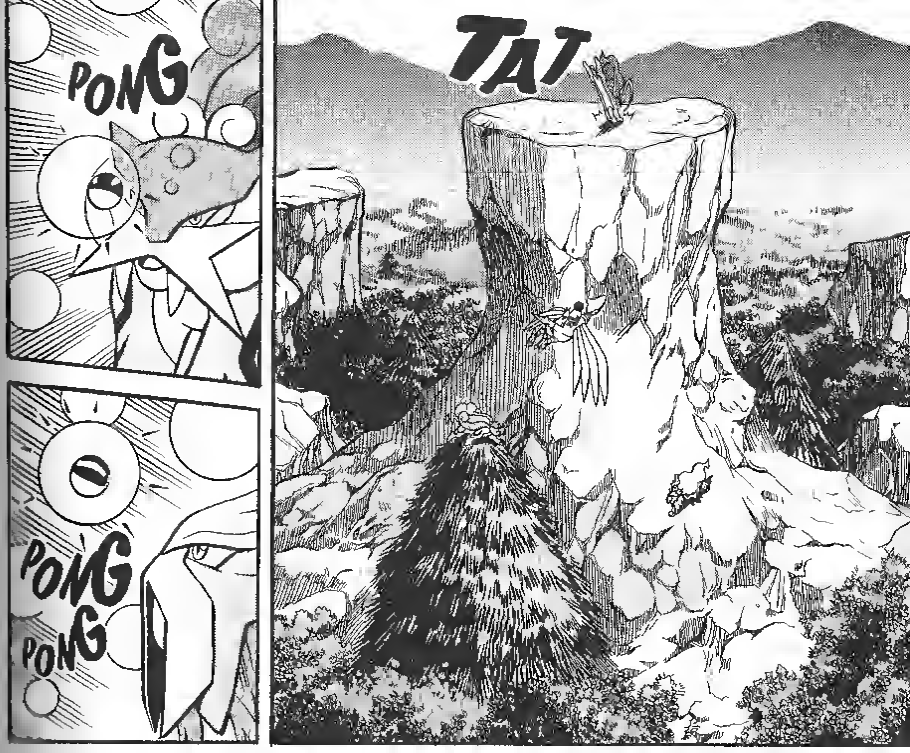
KAAA
GWAAAAA
BOOOONG

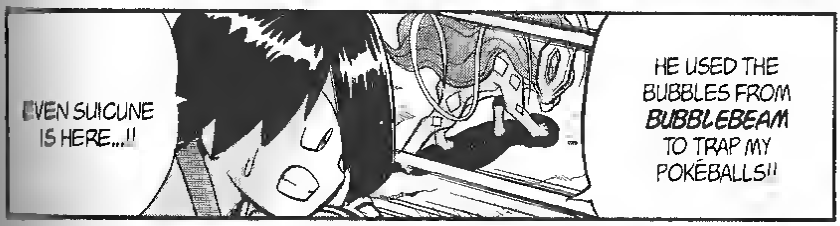
BWZZ
BWZZ
WHEN RAIKOU AND ENTEI ATTACK ME TOGETHER, I'LL USE AGILITY TO DISAPPEAR, FROM BETWEEN THEM. THEIR ATTACKS WILL THEN CLASH...
RAIKOU THUNDER
ENTEI FIRE BLAST
... AFTER THAT, THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO ATTACK WITH THE SAME FULL FORCE AT ONCE!
AND NOW THE CAPTURE!! RAIKOU!! ENTEI!!

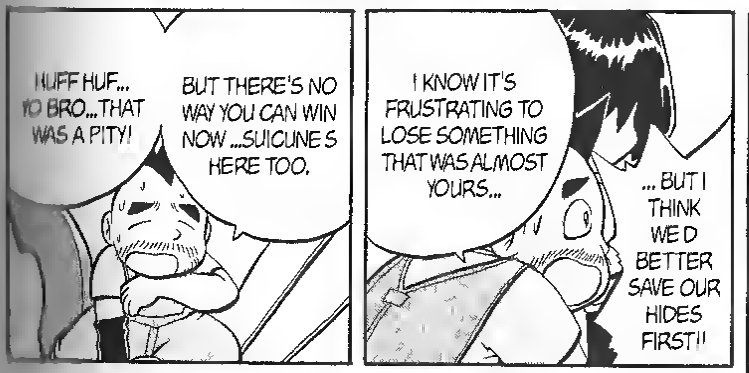
CHAPTER 138 RAIKOU & ENTEI (PART 2)

WWOOWW
WOOOWW!!
GO!!
SSYAA
KYNE
WAAAH!
THIS FEELING ...!?

GYAA
SUICUNE!!
KYAA


PONG
PONG
PONG
TAT


EVEN SUICUNE IS HERE...!!
HE USED THE BUBBLES FROM BUBBLEBEAM TO TRAP MY POKÉBALLS!!


HUFF HUF... YO BRO... THAT WAS A PITY!
BUT THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN WIN NOW ...SUICUNE S HERE TOO.
I KNOW IT'S FRUSTRATING TO LOSE SOMETHING THAT WAS ALMOST YOURS...
... BUT I THINK WE'D BETTER SAVE OUR HIDES FIRST!!
NO...

NOW THAT ALL THREE OF THEM HAVE GATHERED HERE...
...ALL THE MORE I CAN'T GIVE UP SO EASILY!!
THIS IS THE SAME SUICUNE THAT HAS OUTLASTED EVERY GYM LEADERS HE'S CHALLENGED!!
BUT I HAVE A PLAN TO CAPTURE HIM!!
LET'S GO SKARMORY !!
SHINE
SHINE
SHINE
SHINE
HAH!!

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR POKÉMON!?
ITS WINGS HAVE TURNED METALLIC!!
YOU'RE RIGHT!!
THESE WINGS ARE MY BEST ATTACKS AGAINST THEM!
GON
GANG
STEEL WING!!
WE WON!!
CRACK

SHAA
THE WING'S BROKEN !!
I'M NOT DONE YET!!
THIS TIME I'LL USE THIS.
WATCH ME!!
!?

BYYYI
GRIN
YOU'VE EVEN MANAGED TO WAVER SUICUNE A LITTLE !
WHERE'RE YOU AIMING !?
...THEY'RE COMING BACK!!
THE POKÉBALLS ...
BOOM-ERANG !!
THIS IS THE TRICK!
THERE'RE TRANSPARENT WINGS ATTACHED TO THE POKÉMON BALLS AND THEIR FUNCTIONS IMITATE A...
WHAT'S THAT?

SKARMORY'S WINGS ARE THIN AND HARD. WHEN THE FEATHERS FALL OFF, THE TRANSLUCENT BLADES MAKE PERFECT WEAPONS!
SKARMORY
ARMOR BIRD POKéMON
HEIGHT 1.7M
WEIGHT 50.5KG
FEATHERS FROM ITS WINGS ARE THIN AND HARD. THEY CAN ALSO BE USED AS BLADES OR KNIVES.
I HAVE BEEN USING THEIR WINGS AS WEAPONS ANYWAY, SO I THOUGHT I'D COME UP WITH THIS ATTACK.
BYYIN
AND NOBODY CAN PREDICT WHERE THE POKéBALLS ARE HEADING!!
BA-ASH
WHAAT!!

ALL THE POKEBALLS ARE RELEASED AT ONE GO!!
ZZMWW
TAT
TAT
RAIKOU'S THUNDER
...AND ENTEI'S FIRE!
!!
SWAY
WOOAH !!
OH NO!
SKARMORY CAN'T BALANCE WITH ONLY ONE WING!!
HWWWOO
WOOAAAH !!

PONG
THIS IS THE SAME BUBBLE THAT TRAPPED THE POKÉBALL!
SOFT
FLUFFY
SUICUNE.
HWWWWWWWW

POP
THEY'RE GONE.
THEY LOOKED AS IF THEY WERE TALKING TO ONE ANOTHER...

WHAT A PITY. THEY COULD'VE BROUGHT QUITE A FORTUNE.
WELL, EVEN WITHOUT SUICUNE'S PRESENCE, I WOULD STILL LOSE TO RAIKOU AND ENTEI.
SUICUNE ACTUALLY BOTHERED TO SPEND HIS TIME AND ENERGY TO SAVE US.
NOW NOW...
BOMP
WATCHA DOING!? VENTING YOUR FRUSTRATION ON ME!?
YOU'RE A COP !!
HERE IT IS.
EH?
I'M WITH THE VIOLET CITY POLICE. THE NAME IS FALKNER AND I'M THE NEW LEADER FOR VIOLET GYM...
...EVEN THOUGH I JUST GRADUATED AND AM NEW TO THE GYM

I HEREBY TAKE YOU INTO CUSTODY FOR TRESPASSING ON THE PROTECTED ZONE FOR WILD POKÉMON AND FOR SUSPECTED RAMPANT HUNTING OF POKÉMON!
CLICK
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDIN' ME!
CAN'T YOU FORGIVE ME THIS ONCE? AFTER ALL, WE'RE PARTNERS IN BATTLE~~.
THERE MUST BE SOMETHING GOING ON AMONGST THE THREE OF THEM.
THREE POKÉMON AWAKENING IN THE SAME PLACE AT THE SAME TIME... WHAT COULD THEIR CONNECTION BE...?

CHAPTER 139 BUZZ ON, RAICHU!
HUFF.
HUFF.
PUFF.
UFF.
UFF.
GRIP
ZAW
UFF.
UFF.

JOHTO
AREA
MT. SILVER
BEEP!
BEEP!
SABRINA, ARE YOU THERE!?
LT. SURGE...
IS YOUR WRIST GETTING BETTER?
I'VE BEEN SOAKING MY WRIST ONCE A DAY IN THIS MYSTERIOUS HOT SPRING FOR A YEAR NOW. I SHOULD RECOVER SOON... I HOPE.
UNTIL MY WRIST RECOVERS COMPLETELY, I'LL HAVE TO DEPEND ON YOU.
SPLASH
HOW'RE THINGS OVER THERE?

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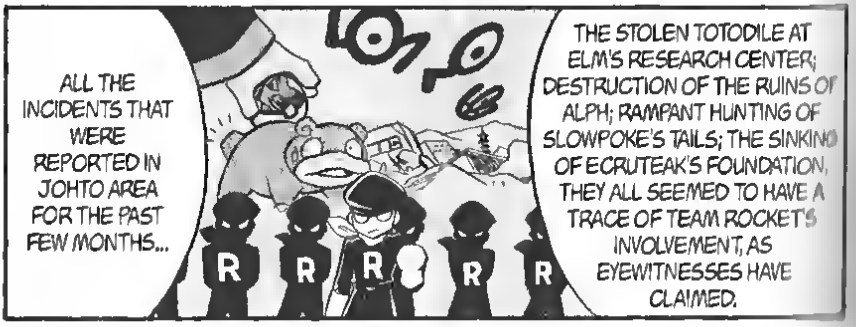
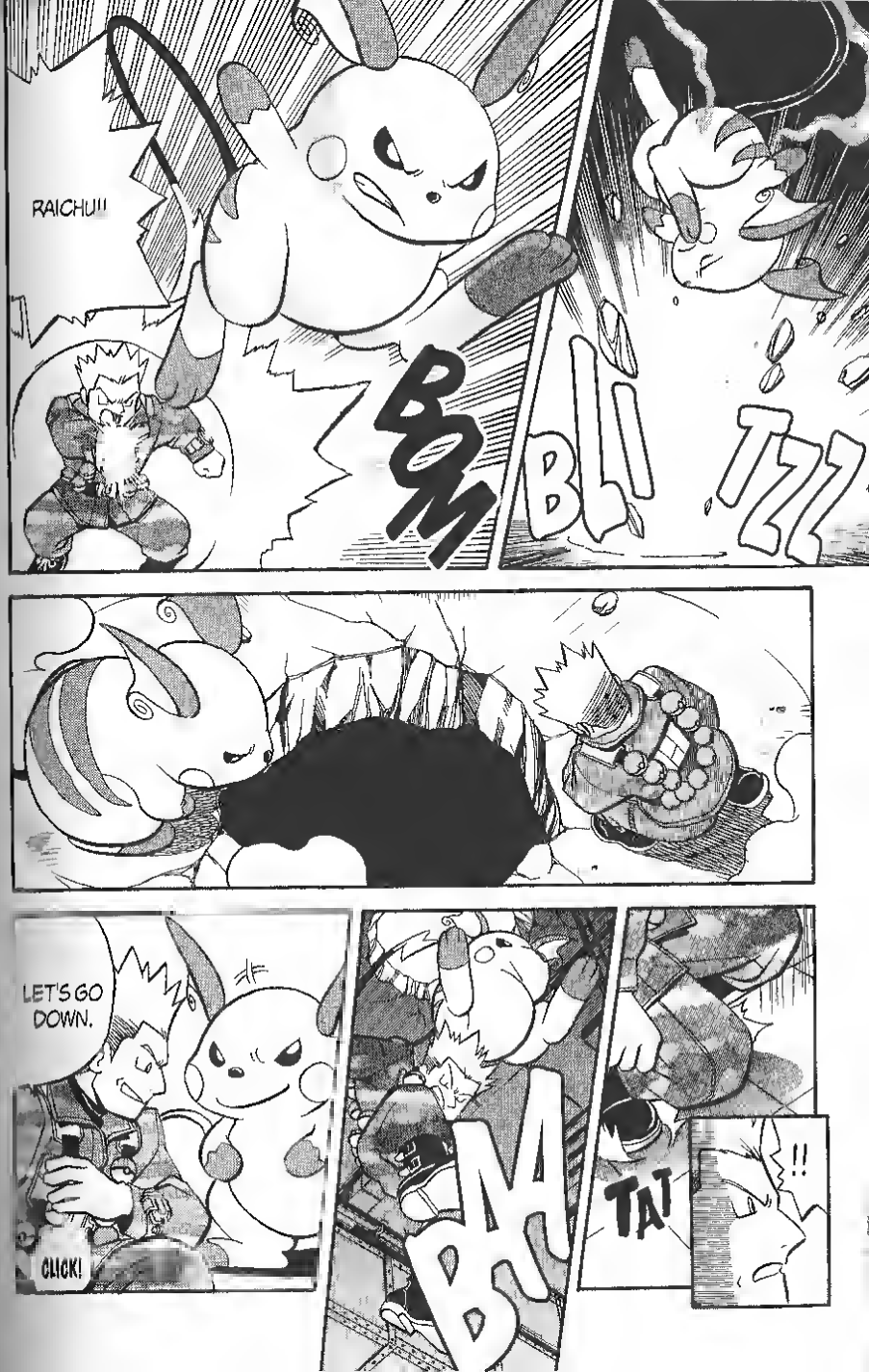
BUZZ ON, RAICHU!


ALL THE INCIDENTS THAT WERE REPORTED IN JOHTO AREA FOR THE PAST FEW MONTHS...
R
R
R
R
R
THE STOLEN TOTODILE AT ELM'S RESEARCH CENTER; DESTRUCTION OF THE RUINS OF ALPH; RAMPANT HUNTING OF SLOWPOKE'S TAILS; THE SINKING OF ECRUTEAK'S FOUNDATION. THEY ALL SEEMED TO HAVE A TRACE OF TEAM ROCKET'S INVOLVEMENT, AS EYEWITNESSES HAVE CLAIMED.

THE LAST INCIDENT HAPPENED HERE IN MAHOGANY, THREE WEEKS AGO.
LAKE OF RAGE
THE SUDDEN APPEARANCE OF LARGE NUMBERS OF GYARADOS!
BUT WHY!? AFTER GIOVANNI DISAPPEARED, TEAM ROCKET WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE DISSOLVED.
EVEN MEMBERS LIKE US HAVE RETURNED TO OUR RESPECTIVE GYMS! WHO COULD BE LEADING THESE GUYS!?
I MUST GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS!
AFTER REPEATED TRAVELS TO JOHTO AREA VIA S.S. AQUA...
...I'VE FINALLY FOUND THE ANSWER!!
THERE IS REALLY SUCH A LEADER!
SOME IDIOT IS GATHERING FORMER MEMBERS OF TEAM ROCKET AND CREATING HAVOC UNDER THAT NAME!!

BEEP
BUNS OF RAGE
THIS IS THE PLACE.
THIS IS WHERE WITNESSES SAW SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS AT THE TIME GYARADOS STARTED APPEARING.
IT LOOKS PERFECTLY NORMAL.
!!
THIS SOUND ...!!
!
...FROM BELOW !!
BASE-MENT !?
HUMM


RAICHU!!
BOM
BLITZZ
LET'S GO DOWN.
CLICK!
BA
TAT
!!

WHOA!!
R
R
R
R
BINGO!!
A POWER FACTORY FOR TRAINING NEW MEMBERS.
R
R
R
LET'S SEE IF WE CAN FIND OUT ANYTHING ABOUT THE OWNER OF THIS PLACE.
HAHAHA WHAT DO YOU WANNA KNOW!?

THERE'S NOTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW!
WHO ARE YOU!? SHOW YOURSELF!!
HEHE HEHE.

ARE YOU THE NEW LEADER OF TEAM ROCKET!?
THIS IS UNFORGIV-ABLE~~!!
ONE QUESTION,
HOW DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THE BASE-MENT?
BWZZ BZZZ
ASKING QUESTIONS HEY!?
TRYING TO BUY SOME TIME BEFORE YOUR MEN ARRIVE!
...
HUH!! I'LL SAY THIS THEN!!

USUALLY PEOPLE WON'T FIND ANYTHING AMISS, BUT BECAUSE I'M AN EXPERT OF THE "ELECTRIC TYPE"...
...AND SINCE I'M SURROUNDED BY POKÉMON WITH STRONG ELECTRIC POWERS, I'M SUPER SENSITIVE TO ELECTRIC FIELDS.
THE MOMENT I ENTERED THIS HOUSE...
...I COULD ALREADY HEAR THE FAINT HOWLING OF THESE MACHINES.
I COULDN'T MISS IT...
!!
BUZZ
I WILL NOT BE FOOLED
!!

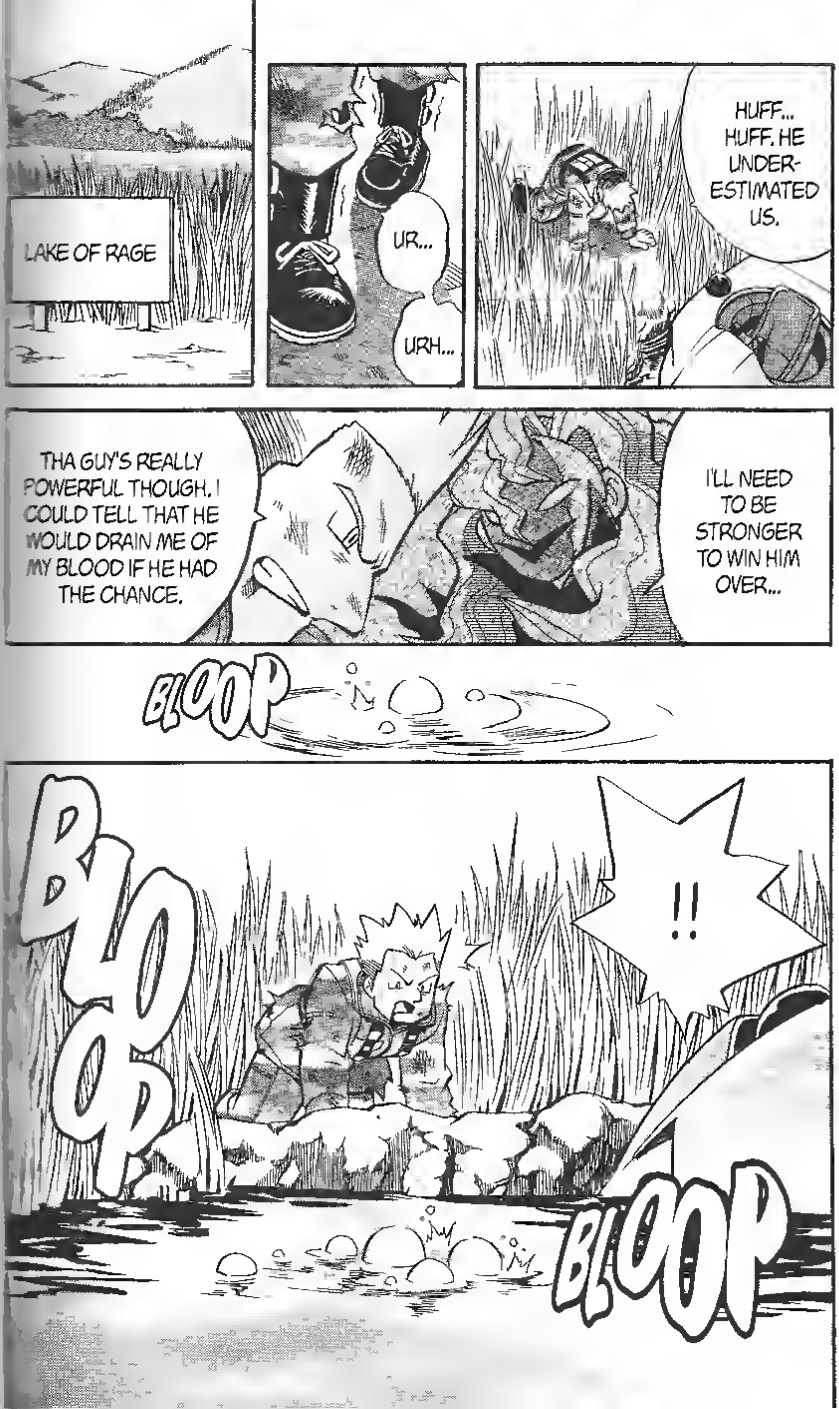
BAM!
BAM!
WHAT'S YOUR MOTIVE BEHIND ALL THIS? ANSWER ME!
NOW IT'S MY TURN TO ASK YOU!
...
RAICHU
MOUSE POKéMON
HEIGHT 0.8m
WEIGHT 30.0kg
WHEN THE ELECTRICITY ACCUMULATED IN RAICHU'S CHEEKS REACH A MAXIMUM, ITS EARS WILL BECOME POINTED.
IT MEANS THE ELECTRICITY IN IT HAS REACHED A MAXIMUM! IT HAS COLLECTED ALL THE ELECTRICITY IN THE AIR!
RAICHU'S EARS ARE MORE POINTED THAN USUAL!

ALTHOUGH I'VE NO IDEA WHAT THIS POWER STATION IS FOR, THIS IS ABSOLUTELY ADVANTAGEOUS FOR ME!!
ANSWER ME BEFORE I ELECTRIFY YOU!!
...HAH!
WHAT !?
WHEN DID THEY...? NO YOU DO HAVE HELP!
NO NO NO... THEY ARE NOT MINE. THESE HOUNDOUR ARE ALL WILD POKEMON.
HOUNDOUR
DARKNESS POKÉMON
HEIGHT 0.6m
WEIGHT 10.8kg
THEY'RE HERE 'COS MY HOUNDOUR CALLED FOR THEM.

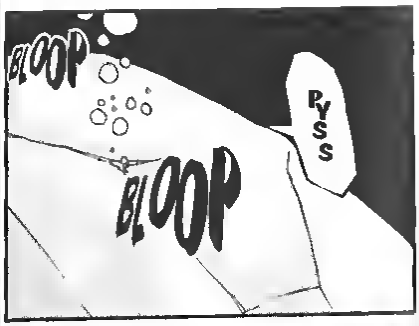
HO—W!
UH...
...AGAIN!?
HOWL
HOWL
MY BODY... I CAN'T MOVE!!
HOWL
WHAT'S HAPPENING!?
ALL WHO TREAD ON MY PATH FORCEFULLY WILL MEET THE SAME FATE.
2 KIDS SANK INTO THE LAKE OF RAGE 2 WEEKS AGO... COMPLIMENTS OF YOURS TRULY...
GULP...
...URG.
I THINK THEY'LL LOVE YOUR COMPANY!!
...IT'S NOT GONNA... HAPPEN...
I KNEW THIS BATTLE WAS GOING TO BE A DIFFICULT ONE, ESPECIALLY SINCE I CAME ALONE.
THOUGH I CAN'T MOVE NOW, IT'S NOT OVER YET YOU HEAR!!
.....!

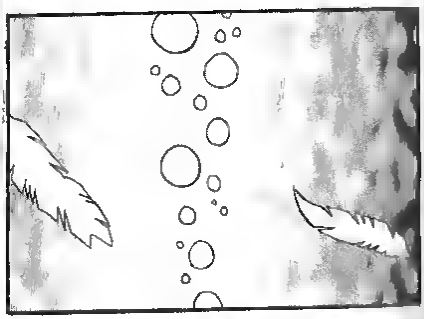
BEFORE I CAME DOWN, I LEFT A TIMER THAT'S BEEN SET TO ACTIVATE IN FIVE MINUTES.
TICK TICK TICK
IF I MANAGE TO CAPTURE MY ENEMY IN FIVE MINUTES, WELL HEY...I'LL HAVE SOMEONE TO TAKE ALONG WITH ME AS I TRAVEL.
TICK
I NEVER FACE AN ENEMY UNPREPARED! NOT EVER!!
BOP BOP BOP BOP
A REAL TEAM ROCKET MEMBER TAKES NO CHANCES, ESPECIALLY WHEN FACING HIS ENEMIES!!
I WAS A SOLDIER.
AND THEY DON'T CALL ME LIEUTENANT FOR NOTHIN!!

GYY
GWG
GY
...UGH.
SELF-DE-STRUCT...
...HE ESCAPED
FORGET IT. HE CAN'T POSSIBLY REPORT ME TO THE AUTHORITIES SINCE HE'S AN EX-TEAM ROCKET MEMBER.
HEH HEH HEH...


LAKE OF RAGE
UR...
URH...
HUFF... HUFF. HE UNDER-ESTIMATED US.
THA GUY'S REALLY POWERFUL THOUGH. I COULD TELL THAT HE WOULD DRAIN ME OF MY BLOOD IF HE HAD THE CHANCE.
I'LL NEED TO BE STRONGER TO WIN HIM OVER...
BLOOP
BLOOP
!!
BLOOP

GURGLE


BLOOP
PYSS
BLOOP



GURGLE
GURGLE
GURGLE

HUH...

CHAPTER 140 DODRIO, WATCHOUT!
LAKE OF RAGE
BLOOP BLOOP
WHAT ARE THESE BUBBLES COMING FROM BENEATH...?
COULD THIS BE HIS DOING TOO?
BUT...
I'D DEFINITELY CHECK IT OUT IF I WEREN'T INJURED. MAN, WHAT IF HE CAME AFTER ME...?
I DON'T WANT TO MISS OUT ON ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THOSE PEOPLE...
HUH...
THERE'S NO TIME TO THINK!
JUMP
GURGLE GURGLE URGLE

CHAPTER 140
DODRIO, WATCHOUT!

OH MY GOD!!
A RED GYARADOS !?
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'M SEEING A DIFFERENT COLORED GYARADOS, AND ONE THAT SHINES TOO!!
IT'S FROZEN ...!
BLOOP
THE BUBBLES CAME FROM THIS GYARADOS...THIS MEANS THAT ITS NOT DEAD YET.

THIS LAKE OF RAGE IS ALSO KNOWN AS THE GYARADOS' LAKE.
I'M NOT SURPRISED THAT A RED GYARADOS EXISTS. BUT WHY IS IT FROZEN...?
COULD THIS BE RELATED TO THE SUDDEN APPEARANCES OF THE GYARADOS THREE WEEKS AGO?
KAA
BAAM

KON
DARN!!
KONG
GYWAA
GYWAA
I DON'T HAVE A SIMILAR DEMON THAT CAN FIGHT AS WELL IN WATER!!
BUT...!

BOMM
RAICHUU!!
IF I CHANGE YOUR ELECTRIC POWERS TO ELECTRIC LASER BEAMS, WE MIGHT STILL HAVE A CHANCE TO PIT AGAINST THE GYARADOS!!
PYSSH
PYSSH
NAAK
.....
IT'S SO DARK!!

GRRRROOOOO
WHAT!?
WHAT!?
GAANG

KANG
KANG
GAN
THERE'S ANOTHER FROZEN MASS...
THERE'S SOMETHING INSIDE!!
IT'S TRYING TO GET IT OUT!?
SWAY
DWOO

THIS MUST BE EXHAUSTING FOR YOU!
IT'S BEEN TRAPPED IN THAT ICE FOR SO LONG.
WHATEVER IS IN THERE MUST BE REALLY IMPORTANT TO YOU...
NO WONDER YOU WANT TO GET IT OUT SO BAD
NO... WAIT!!
ALL WHO TREAD ON MY PATH FORCEFULLY WILL MEET THE SAME FATE.
2 KIDS SANK INTO THE LAKE OF RAGE 2 WEEKS AGO... COMPLIMENTS OF YOURS TRULY...
DON'T TELL ME...!!
PRESS
OKAY !!
BWAAA

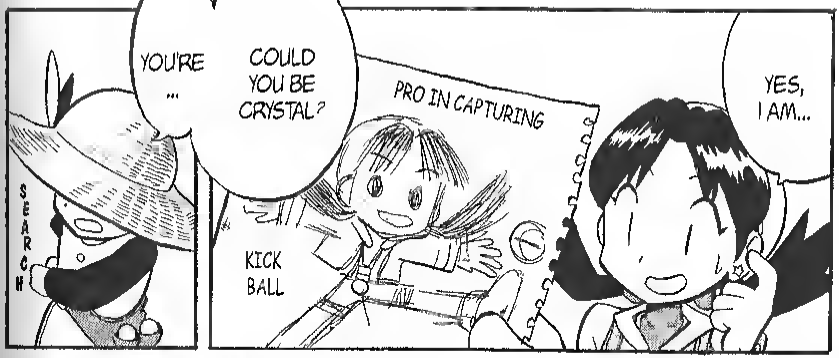
SHWW
PAASH
ZAAPAA
BOP
THIS MUST BE IT.
TURN
GUESS THESE BELONG TO THE KIDS...
...THE ONES THAT GUY APPARENTLY GOT RID OF.
BUT THERE'S NO TRACE OF THEM AT ALL. IF THEY WERE SIMILARLY FROZEN FOR THREE WEEKS, THEY MUST BE DEAD BY NOW.
MAYBE THE RED GYARADOS BELONGS TO ONE OF THE KIDS...
WIN

WHAT'S THAT SOUND ?
!!
HUH!!
A POKÉDEX !?
OLIVINE CITY
POKEMON CENTER
VINE CITY
POKÉ
THE POKÉDEX HAS FINALLY BEEN REPAIRED AND THE SWITCH FOR THE POKÉBALLS HAS BEEN FIXED.
NEXT, I MUST REALLY GET TO CIANWOOD... ACROSS THE SEA
GA
A

SINCE I DON'T HAVE A POKÉMON THAT CAN SURF...
...I'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE BOAT.
HWUU
AH.
I'M SORRY !!
SAD
GUYS, YOU'RE THE BEST CAPTURE TEAM! THERE'S NO NEED TO BE SAD!!
SULK
NOW EVEN MEGA HAS EVOLVED TO BAYLEEF...
...WE'VE GOTTA STAY TO-GETHER !
WOOOOOOOOOO

IT'S A RARE PIKACHU THAT CAN SURF!!
WONDER IF IT'S WILD!?
BONG
ZWAA
OH NO...!
TOT TOT TOT
LOOK OUT!!
KYA!
TOT TOT
TOT

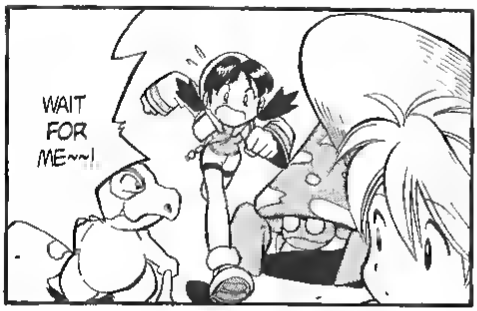
TURN
KYIII
...AH!
OH CHU CHU, YOU REALLY SHOULD TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF.
I KNOW YOU WISH YOU COULD SURF LIKE PIKA.
PHEW!
I'M SORRY! ALMOST BUMPED INTO YOU!
A POKÉMON WITH A TRAINER IS AFTER ALL, BETTER TRAINED THAN ONE IN THE WILD...
I THOUGHT..
I'M OKAY! DON'T WORRY.
EH?


SEARCH
YOU'RE ...
COULD YOU BE CRYSTAL?
KICK BALL
PRO IN CAPTURING
YES, I AM...

TALK ABOUT LUCK!!
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU!

CHAPTER 141 STICKY LICKITUNG
EH-!?
EH?
EH?
GRIN
GRIN
PRO IN CAPTURING
POKÉGEAR
PRO IN CAPTURING
ME?
KICK
BALL
POKÉGEAR

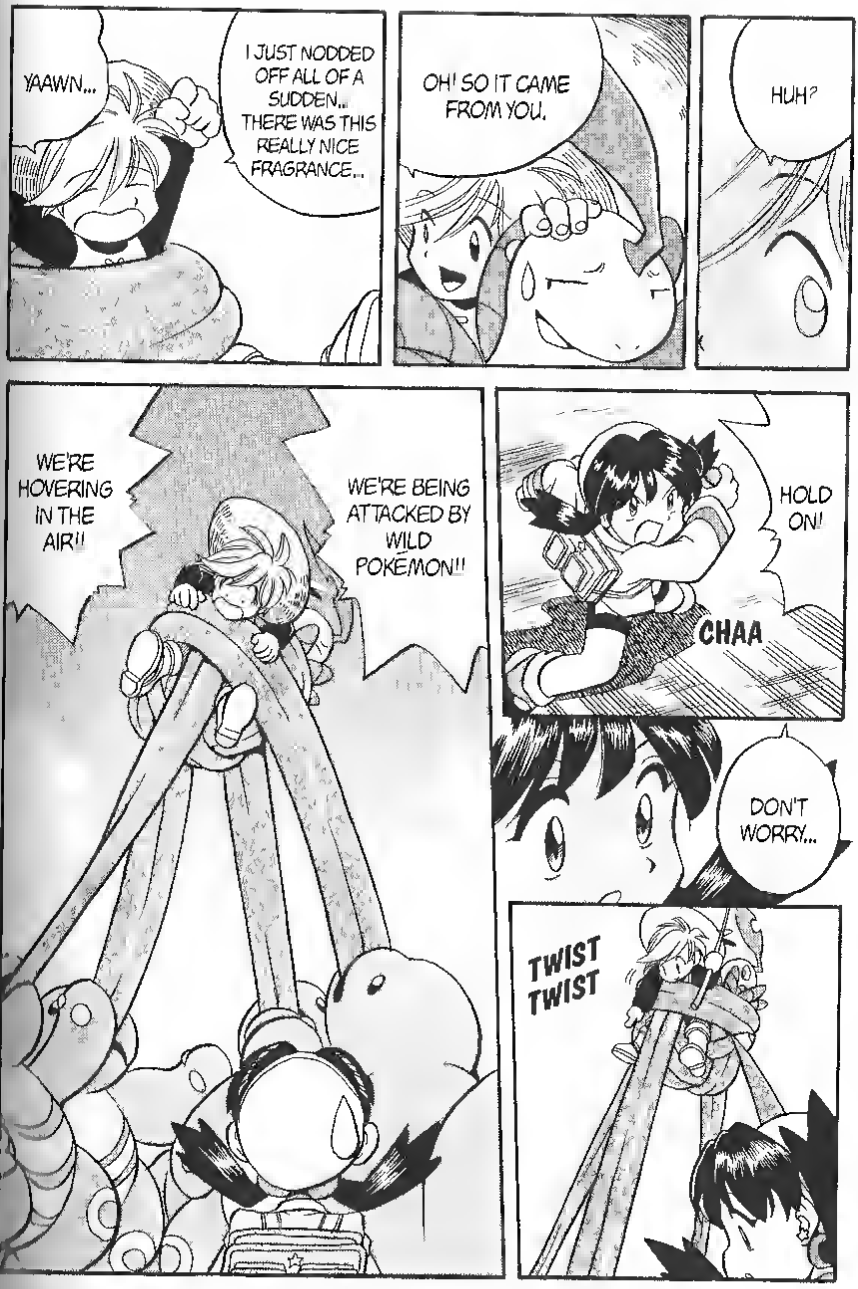
YOU SAID YOU WERE LOOKING FOR ME?
YEP! I KNEW I WOULD HAVE TO COME TO OLIVINE.
WHO'RE YOU!? HOW DID YOU KNOW ABOUT ME? AND WHY ARE YOU HERE?
WHOA! ONE QUESTION AT A TIME!
RIGHT!
LET'S GO!
HEY,



CHAPTER 141
STICKY LICKITUNG

CATCH
MEGA!!
BUT WHY...
WILD LICKITUNG !?

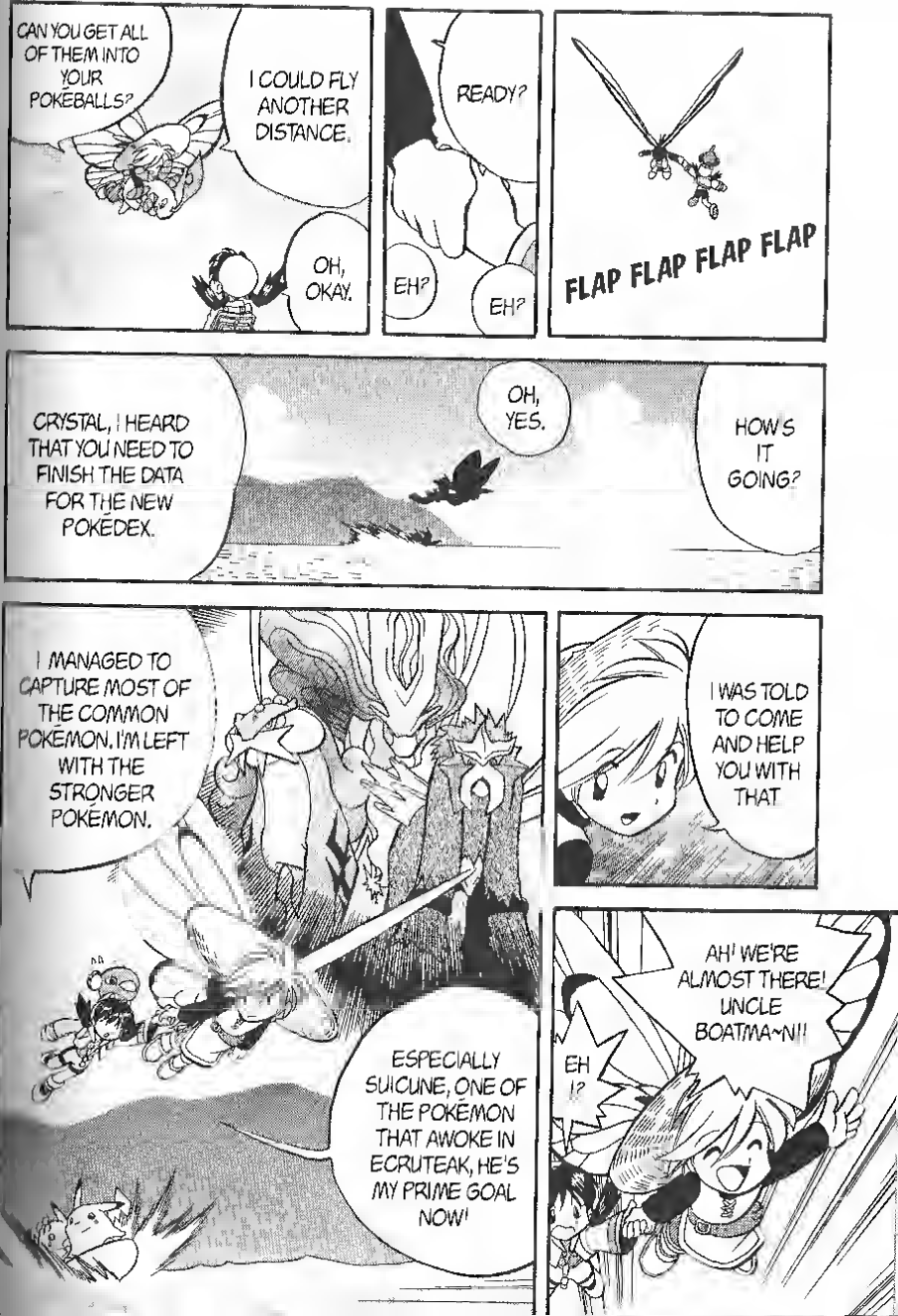
I SEE...THEY'RE ATTRACTED TO THE FRAGRANCE COMING FROM MEGA'S NECK.
LEAF POKEMON
HEIGHT 1.2M
WEIGHT 15.0KG
HIS NECK EMITS A SPICE-LIKE FRAGRANCE THAT HAS A REFRESHING EFFECT.
HE JUST EVOLVED AND CAN'T CONTROL HIS OWN BODY AS WELL AS HE SHOULD!
THAT GUY'S ALSO TRAPPED WITHIN!
I MUST DO SOME-THING!
ARE YOU OKAY!?
ZZZZ~ ZZZ~.
HE'S SLEEPING !?
..UH..

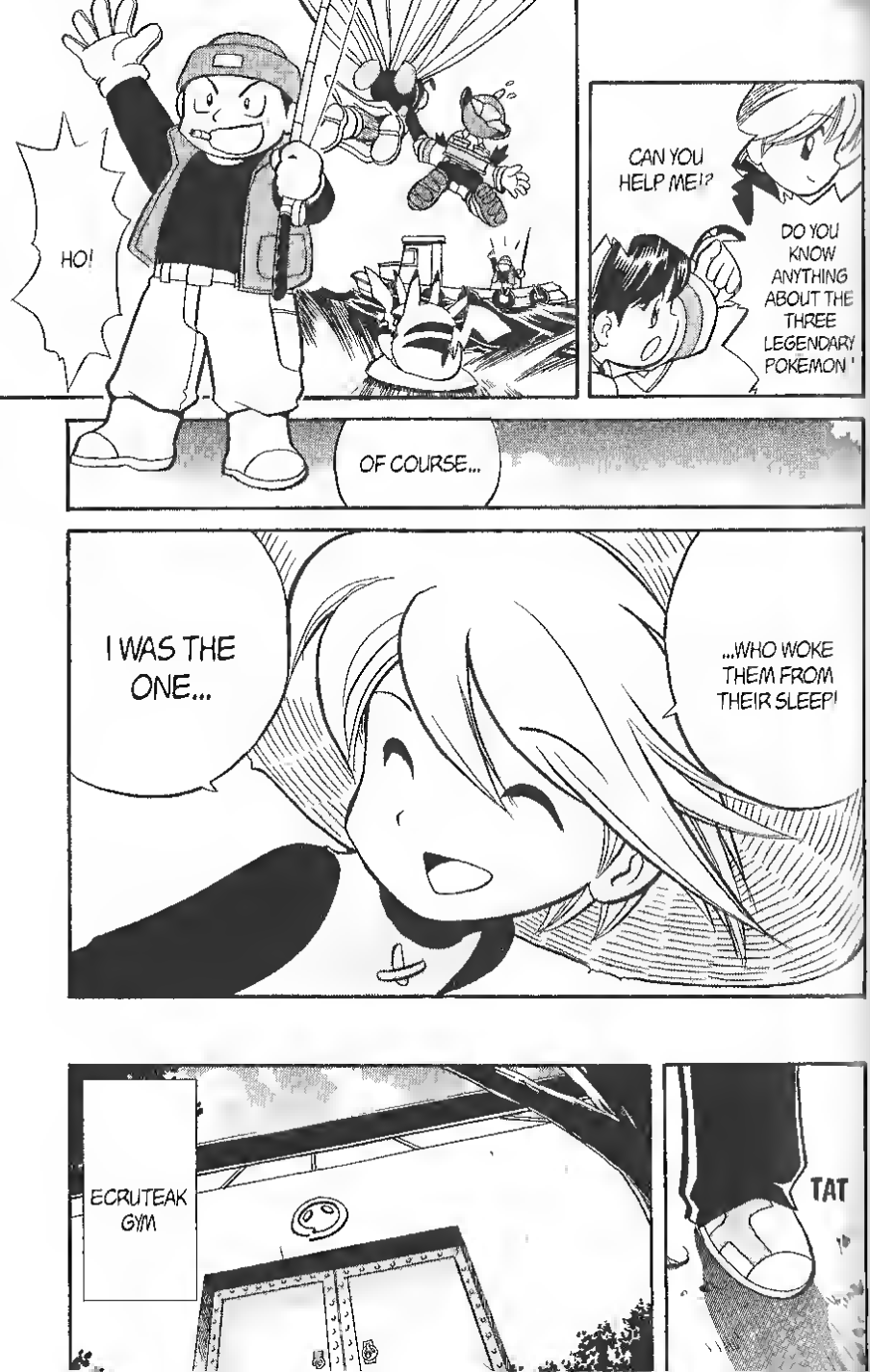

YAAWN...
I JUST NODDED OFF ALL OF A SUDDEN... THERE WAS THIS REALLY NICE FRAGRANCE...
OH! SO IT CAME FROM YOU.
HUH?
WE'RE HOVERING IN THE AIR!!
WE'RE BEING ATTACKED BY WILD POKÉMON!!
HOLD ON!
CHAA
DON'T WORRY...
TWIST TWIST

?
A FISHING ROD!?
RATICATE, NOW!
SWING
ROLL ROLL

TURN
GREAT!!
TIGHTEN
WAVER
AH!
LOOK OUT!!

OH NO!!
PHEW. THAT WAS CLOSE.
PYONG
HAH.


CAN YOU GET ALL OF THEM INTO YOUR POKÉBALLS?
I COULD FLY ANOTHER DISTANCE.
OH, OKAY.
READY?
EH?
EH?
FLAP FLAP FLAP FLAP
CRYSTAL, I HEARD THAT YOU NEED TO FINISH THE DATA FOR THE NEW POKÉDEX.
OH, YES.
HOW'S IT GOING?
I MANAGED TO CAPTURE MOST OF THE COMMON POKÉMON. I'M LEFT WITH THE STRONGER POKÉMON.
ESPECIALLY SUICUNE, ONE OF THE POKÉMON THAT AWOKE IN ECRUTEAK, HE'S MY PRIME GOAL NOW!
I WAS TOLD TO COME AND HELP YOU WITH THAT.
AH! WE'RE ALMOST THERE! UNCLE BOATMA~N!!
EH !?


HO!
CAN YOU HELP ME!?
DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE THREE LEGENDARY POKEMON?
OF COURSE...
I WAS THE ONE...
...WHO WOKE THEM FROM THEIR SLEEP!
ECRUTEAK GYM
TAT

WE'RE BACK AGAIN.
MISDREAVUS, GASTLY.
WHO'S THERE !?
SO YOU'RE THE TRAINER WITH EYES FOR THOUSAND MILES.
ECRUTEAK'S GYM LEADER WHO CAN SEE WHAT PEOPLE CAN'T.
RA AS
UGH!!
CLACK

MAGNEMITE!? HIDE NO MORE!
EVEN IF YOU DON'T SHOW YOURSELF ...
HYEE
OPEN
..I CAN STILL SEE YOU!!!
MISDR-EAVUS, GO!!
SHINE

GOOD ONE THERE.
YOU'RE EXACTLY LIKE WHAT THEY MAKE YOU OUT TO BE.
YOU COULD RELEASE ME FIRST BEFORE WE CHAT, RIGHT?
MYEEE
OTHERWISE, MISDREAVUS WILL START RELEASING PSYBEAM.
OH REALLY.
BONT
CAN YOU POSSIBLY BE FASTER THAN MY RAICHU'S TAIL?

HEHEH
HEH HEH HEH HE.
UH...
CHUCKLE
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'VE BEEN EXHAUSTED IN A PREVIOUS BATTLE. NO WONDER YOU CHOSE TO RESTRICT MY MOVEMENTS FIRST.
IT'S NOT THAT, REALLY.
AFTER SUFFERING FROM ELECTRODE'S SELFDESTRUCT, I HAD TO BATTLE UNDERWATER.
SIGH... AND I FOUND ...
RUMAGE
RUMAGE
IF I'D NOT FOUND THIS, I'D HAVE RETURNED TO KANTO.

I'VE SEEN TOO MANY POKÉDEX OWNERS WHO ARE KIDS, BATTLE BETTER THAN THE ADULTS... I DIDN'T THINK HE'D DIE SO EASILY.
?
AND SINCE ONE OF THE KIDS OWNS THIS THING, I'VE GOT TO FIND HIM.
I NEED TO ASK YOU TO USE YOUR POWERS.
NAY, NEVER MIND...
MY POWERS ?
!!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
CAN YOU USE YOUR "EYES FOR THOUSAND MILES"!?
YEAH. CAN YOU FIND THE OWNER OF THIS?

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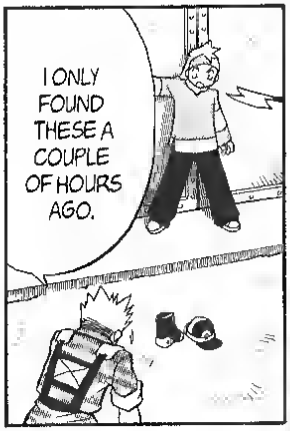

YOU'RE ASKING ME TO FIND THE OWNER BY USING MY POWERS?
I'LL DO IT.
HEH.
OF COURSE! ALL DUE TO THE DAYS OF HARD WORK AT S.S.AQUA...
YOU CAN SEE THAT TOO !?
...THE MONEY LOOKS CLEAN.
KYEEE
I MUST FIND THESE KIDS WHO FOUGHT THE MASKED MAN.
IN ORDER TO BEAT THE MASKED MAN MYSELF, I'VE GOTTA HEAR ABOUT THEIR BATTLE!!
THAT'S WHY I CAME AND WAITED FOR YOU. I WANTED TO KNOW IF YOU WERE WHAT THE RUMORS CLAIMED.
IF YOU WANT MONEY, JUST STATE THE AMOUNT. I HAVE A FRIEND WHO COULD HELP BUT SHE'S AWAY RECUPERATING.
GNK

I DIDN'T LIKE THE WAY YOU ASKED FOR A FAVOR...
...BUT OH WELL... I'M USED TO THESE SORT OF REQUESTS.
SO YOU'LL DO IT!?
PLACK
I NEED SPACE.
HWEEEEEEE
GWOOOOO
DUCK, IT'S REMORAID!
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OFF-SHORE OF OLIVINE
I'M GLAD YOU FOUND THE GIRL YOU WERE LOOKING FOR, YELLOW.
YELLOW ...?
PIKA!
HUH? YOU WERE NOT INTRODUCED?
OOPS, SORRY.
YELLOW'S HIS NAME.
HE MAY STILL BE KID, BUT HE'S ACTUALLY FOUGHT AGAINST THE ELITE FOUR A YEAR AGO! HAVE YOU HEARD OF THEM?
HELLO!
RETREAT
URM, I NEED A MINUTE!

MEGA, I WAS BROUGHT HERE WITHOUT KNOWING THEIR IDENTITY AND THEIR DESTINATION.
WHISPER
WHISPER
WHISPER
WHISPER
HE'S MAKING FUNNY CLAIMS ABOUT THE ELITE FOUR AND THE THREE LEGENDARY POKÉMON TOO!
DESPITE THE WAY HE IS, HE MIGHT BE IN CAHOOTS WITH THE BAD GUYS! I BETTER CALL PROF OAK AND ASK HIM TO GET THE COPS!
HELLO!
OH, HI CHRIS! HAVE YOU MET YELLOW YET!?
EEHHH!? YOU KNOW HIM!?
UH? WHY DO YOU SOUND SO SURPRISED? WHEN I HEARD THAT HE WAS IN JOHTO, I ASKED HIM TO MEET UP WITH YOU.
BUT I STILL HAVE SOME QUESTIONS ...
SORRY CHRIS, I HAVE TO GO NOW. WHY DON'T YOU ASK YELLOW. I'M SENDING YOU HIS INFORMATION NOW.
BEEP!

YOU OKAY? FEELING SEA-SICK?
PEEK
OH NO. I'M ALRIGHT!!
SHE'S NOT SEA-SICK!
BEEP
MAIL'S HERE.
!!
NAME YELLOW
PLACE OF BIRTH VIRIDIAN CITY
AGE 12
12 YEARS OLD!?
11 YEARS
WHAT IS IT!?
HAHAHA! LADY THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT. WE'RE NOT BAD GUYS.
I GUESS YELLOW MUST HAVE BROUGHT YOU HERE WITHOUT EXPLAINING THINGS.
WE'RE NOW HEADING FOR CIANWOOD, WHICH IS AT THE WESTERN SEAS OF JOHTO. THIS BOAT WAS PREPARED WHEN WE HEARD THAT YOU'RE GOING THAT DIRECTION.

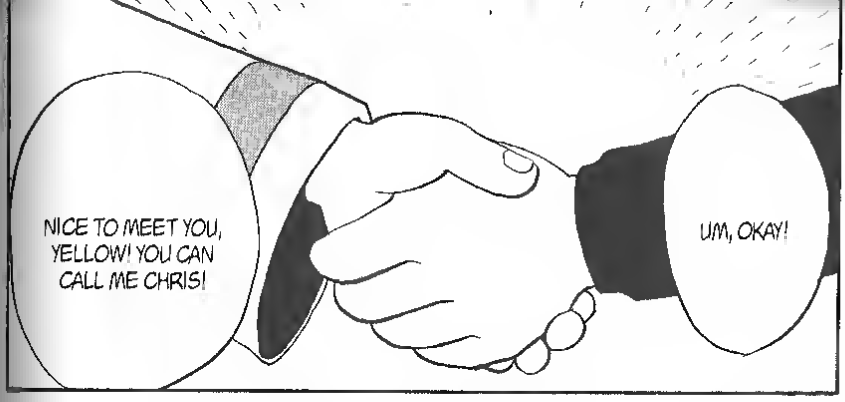
OF COURSE, OUR MAIN REASON IS TO FILL YOU IN ON EVERYTHING WE KNOW ABOUT THE THREE POKÉMON.
YOU'RE TELLING THE TRUTH?
YES.
AND YELLOW IS THE ONE WHO WOKE THEM UP.
WELL ACTUALLY, HE WITNESSED THEIR AWAKENING FROM UNDER THE BURNED TOWER.
WE CAME TO JOHTO...
...BECAUSE WE WANTED TO INVESTIGATE THE DISAPPEARANCE OF A GIANT BIRD POKÉMON IN JOHTO AFTER THE HOOHAA OVER THE ELITE FOUR.
BLOOD BLOOD
SAA SAA SAA SAA

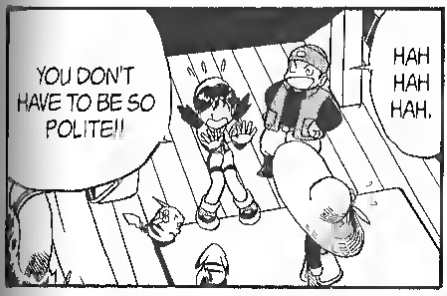
A REMO-RAID HERD !!
DUCK! THEY'RE ATTACKING THE BOAT TOO!!
DWOGAA
BUT WHY!?
THE BOAT'S STATION-ARY!
SACK
SACK
THEY'RE NOT STOPPING
I'LL HAVE TO CAPTURE THEM!!
BOM
EHH!!
PARASEE, EXPAND YOUR SPORE RANGE!!
BULGE
PLEASE HOLD YOUR BREATH FOR A WHILE!!
PUFFFFFFF
YAWN

OKAY!
LAY
UH.
HA!!
BONGBONGBONG
DROPDROP
AW OUCH.
WOAH!

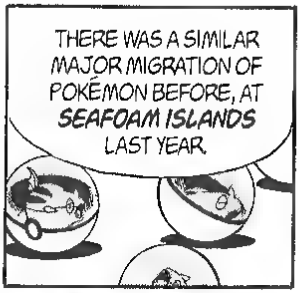
CAPTURE...
...DONE!
WOW!!
YOU REALLY ARE A PRO!
I'M VERY BAD AT CAPTURING. I CAN COUNT THE NUMBER OF TIMES I'VE CAPTURED A WILD POKÉMON!!
EH!?
SLIP
COME TO THINK OF IT, HIS WAY OF DEALING WITH LICKITUNG IS VERY PRIMITIVE...
BUT HE'S A TRAINER WHO FOUGHT THE ELITE FOUR...
CRYSTAL, YOUR PARASECT IS HURT!
YOU'RE RIGHT! THERE'S A CUT.
GUESS IT WAS ATTACKED DURING THE CAPTURE.
I NEED SOME POTION ...
TOUCH

BWOOOS
SYUU
EH!!
DON'T BE SURPRISED.
YELLOW HAS SPECIAL HEALING POWERS.
WOW.
THERE'S NO REASON TO DOUBT HIM!!
HE'S AN EXTREMELY SPECIAL TRAINER.
THIS PARASECT IS VERY WELL TRAINED.
THE PROFESSOR HAS NOT ENTRUSTED THE POKÉDEX TO AN INEFFICIENT PERSON.
UH HUH.
HEH.


NICE TO MEET YOU, YELLOW! YOU CAN CALL ME CHRIS!
UM, OKAY!

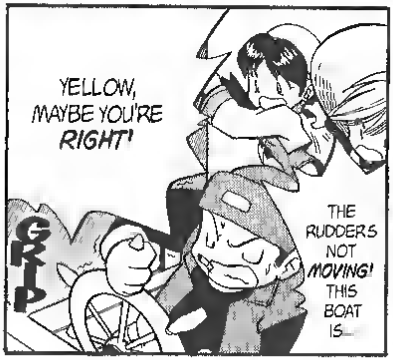

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO POLITE!!
HAH HAH HAH.

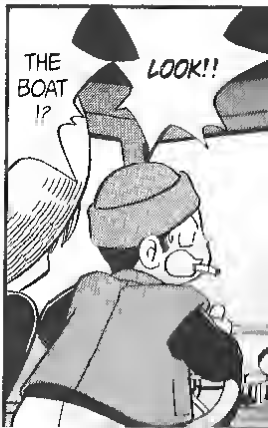
...BY THE WAY...


THERE WAS A SIMILAR MAJOR MIGRATION OF POKÉMON BEFORE, AT SEAFOAM ISLANDS LAST YEAR.

PROFESSOR OAK ONCE MENTIONED THAT POKÉMON MOVE AROUND IN LARGE NUMBERS WHEN THEY SENSE IMPENDING DANGER.
DON'T TELL ME...

GROOOL GROO


YELLOW, MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT!
GRIP
THE RUDDER'S NOT MOVING! THIS BOAT IS—


THE BOAT!?
LOOK!!

GROOLGROOL
WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A WHIRLPOOL!!
THESE WATERS ARE KNOWN FOR THE WHIRLING CURRENTS
BUT I'VE NEVER HEARD OF ANYTHING LIKE THIS! WE MUST TRY TO GET OUT!
!!
LOOK! BENEATH THE CURRENTS
SOME THING'S THERE!!
THAT'S...!?
SWEEE

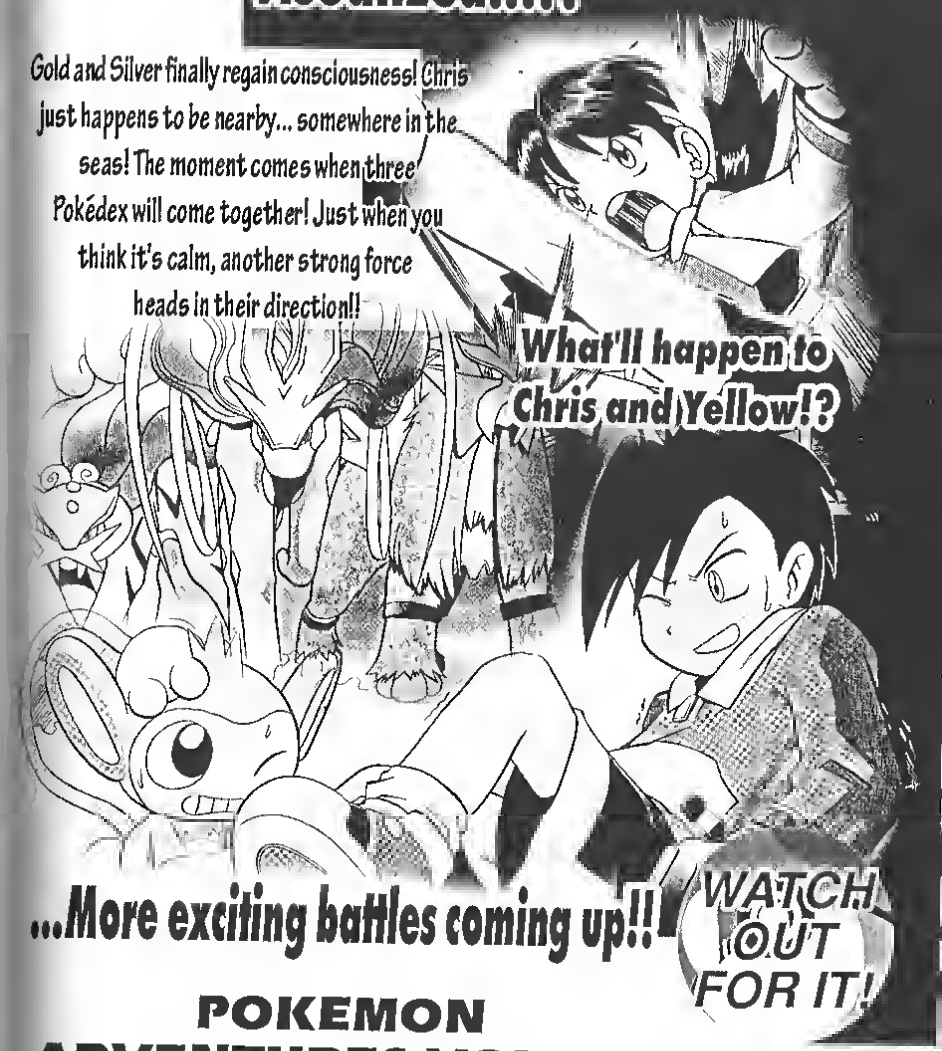
I SEE HIM!!
REALLY!! WHERE IS HE!?
...WATER, NEAR WATER...
SO IT'S REALLY THE LAKE OF RAGE!!
NO!!
IT'S BIGGER THAN A LAKE...
THE SEA!!
...AN ISLAND !!
NA!?
YEAH! THE SEA... I CAN SEE TUMULTOUS CURRENTS... AND RIGHT NEXT TO IT...
THE PERSON WHO OWNS THESE THINGS... IS THERE!!

TO BE CONTINUED...

IN THE NEXT VOLUME:

Where was the place he visualized...!?

Gold and Silver finally regain consciousness! Chris just happens to be nearby... somewhere in the seas! The moment comes when three Pokédex will come together! Just when you think it's calm, another strong force heads in their direction!!



What'll happen to Chris and Yellow!?

...More exciting battles coming up!!

WATCH OUT FOR IT!

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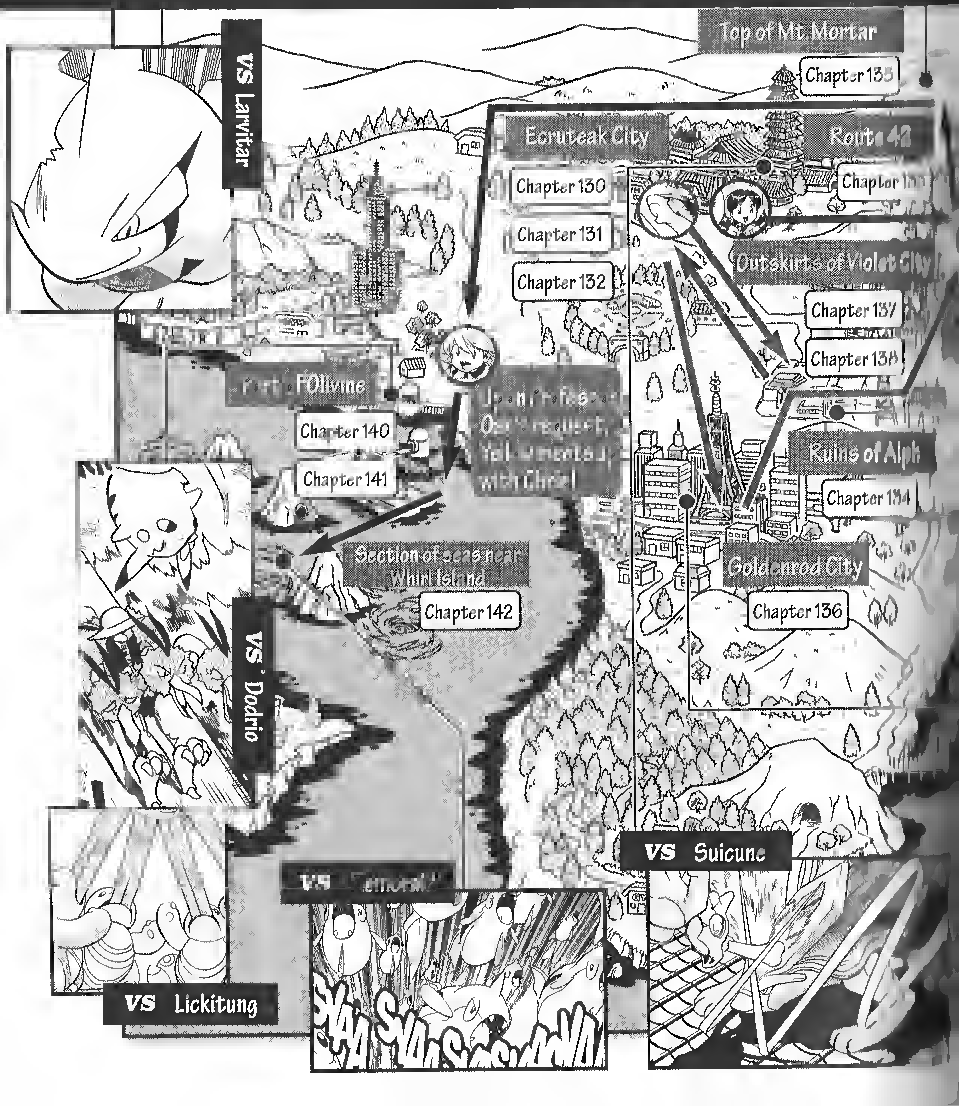
POKÉMON ADVENTURES

Gotta catch them all!



Route Map 11

Check out where Suicune and Chris had been! Retrace all the exciting battles!!

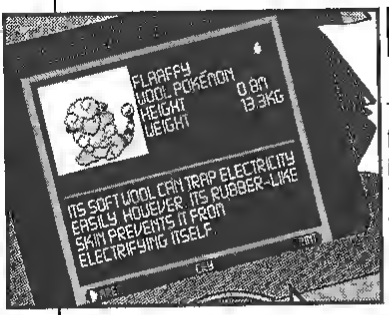
This is it! The Pokédex!!

The Pokédex is a high-tech device created by Professor Oak. There are now two different kinds and three of each kind. All in all, there is a total of six Pokédex. Let us take a look at some of its functions.

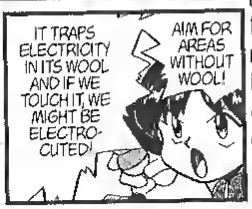
Basic Functions

01 Pokémon Data Collection System

The main function of the Pokedex: when it comes into contact with Pokémon, the Pokedex will work to record information about the Pokemon as well its characteristics. If the Pokemon is captured, more detailed information can be obtained. (Chapter 55 etc.)


FLAFFY
WOOL POKÉMON
HEIGHT 0.8m
WEIGHT 18.3KG
ITS SOFT WOOL CAN TRAP ELECTRICITY EASILY. HOWEVER, ITS RUBBER-LIKE SKIN PREVENTS IT FROM ELECTRIFYING ITSELF.

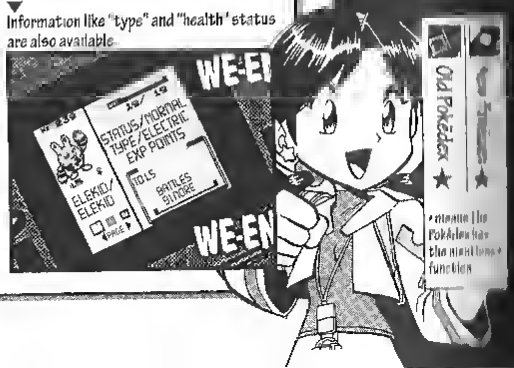
▲▶ The Pokemon data also aids in capturing.



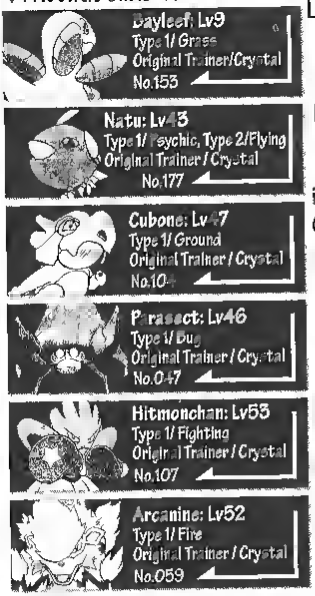
02 A system used to find out an opponent's "attacks", "level" and "status".

In Pokemon battles, the Pokedex will guide the trainer by investigating and providing information about the opponent. Of course, the same function can be used to check on the Pokémon at hand. (Chapter 194 etc.)

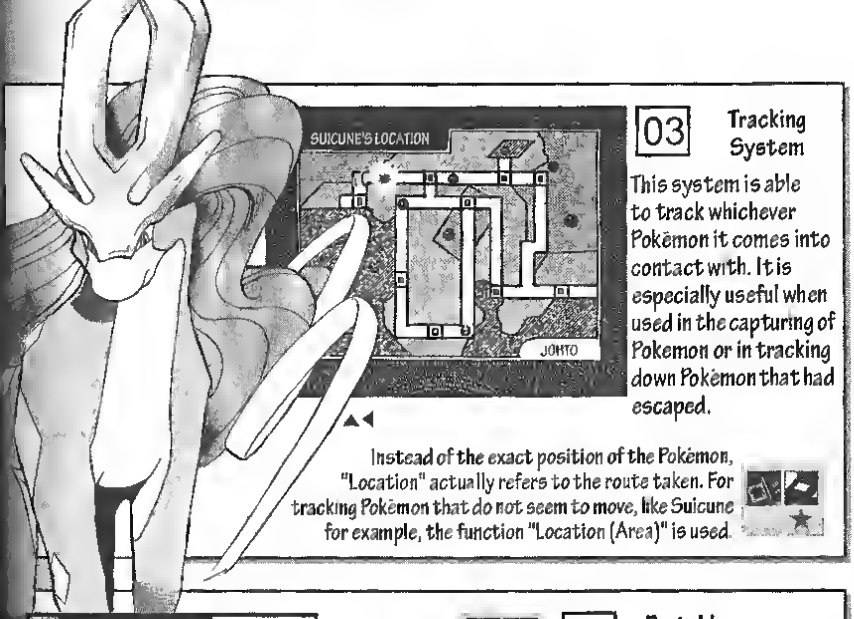
▼ Information like "type" and "health" status are also available.



↓ A look at Chris' team



Chris' team as of Chapter 142



03 Tracking System

This system is able to track whichever Pokèmon it comes into contact with. It is especially useful when used in the capturing of Pokemon or in tracking down Pokèmon that had escaped.

Instead of the exact position of the Pokèmon, "Location" actually refers to the route taken. For tracking Pokèmon that do not seem to move, like Suicune for example, the function "Location (Area)" is used.

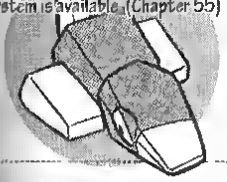
This serves as the sending end, the receiving end requires another device. At the moment, transporting can only be done one-way

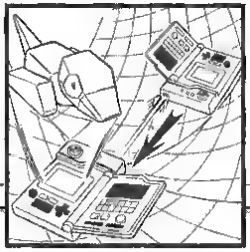
04 Portable Transporter

Transporting is usually carried out between computers (transport refers to the sending of Pokèballs to other places). This is the portable and personal version. Pokèballs can be transported to the destination at the other of the Pokegear. This is done by connecting the Pokedex to the Pokègear, via a special cable,. (Chapter 120 etc.)

Reference: Polygon Electronic Transporting

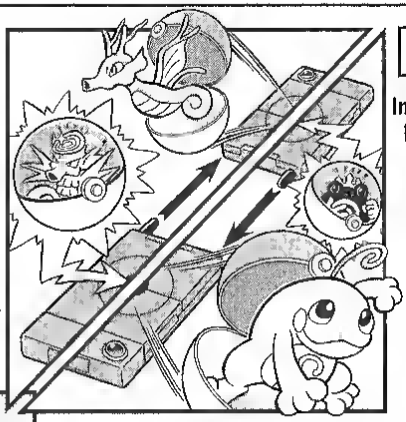
The above mentioned function is only available for the new Pokèdex However there was a time when transporting through the old Pokèdex was conceivable. That was because the polygonic electronic system was used. Hence transporting could be achieved with the old Pokèdex, only when the polygonic electronic system is available. (Chapter 55)

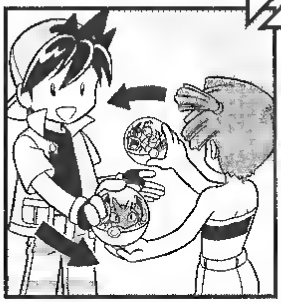




01 Information Exchange System

This exchange is also possible without a Pokedex. Such exchanges can lead to unexpected changes in the Pokémon, even evolution. Even when Pokedex owners decide to hand-exchange their Pokémon, the change will be reflected n the Pokedex itself. This function was available in the previous version as well. (Chapter 18, 25)

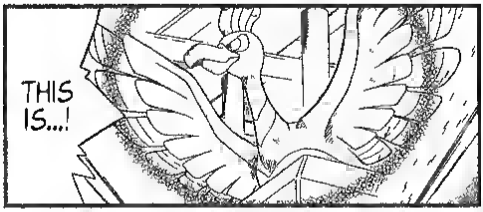




The exchange of Pokemon between two Pokédex owners is possible by simply placing the Pokedex opposite each other. The mere exchange of Pokemon could sometimes also lead to evolution of the Pokemon. Some explain this phenomenon saying the exchange could also have some effect on the Pokémon themselves but the reason is still under research. It is also thought that this is related to the weapons held by the Pokemon. (Chapter 160)

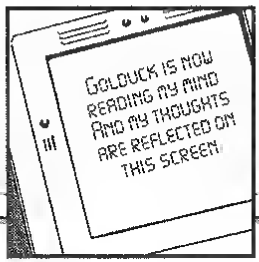
02 Image Record, Projecting System

Recording and projecting images in the form of holograms.

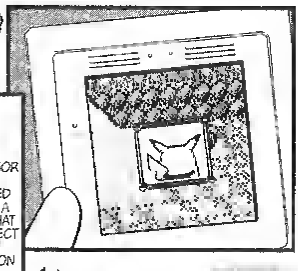


◀▲ Especially useful when wishing to keep images of Pokemon and other things.

Reference: Detection of Golduck's "Confusion"



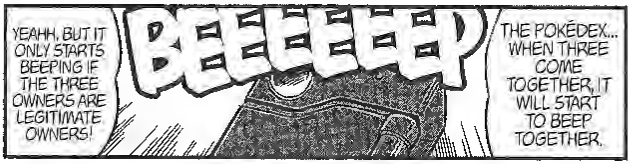
When Pokédex owners are under the attack of Psychic type Pokemon, the attack and the information extracted will be reflected on the screen of the Pokedex. This is actually not a function of the Pokedex itself. (Chapter 28, 52)



▲▲ The function works even when Pika is some distance away

03 Pika's Mood Mode

This is an additional function that's been added to the previous Pokedex. The function is specific to Pika and is called "Pika's Mood". It can pick up any discomfort or sickness in Pika. It can also detect any danger that is closing in on Pika (Chapter 74, 85)


YEAHH, BUT IT ONLY STARTS BEEPING IF THE THREE OWNERS ARE LEGITIMATE OWNERS!
BEEEEEEP
THE POKÉDEX... WHEN THREE COME TOGETHER, IT WILL START TO BEEP TOGETHER.

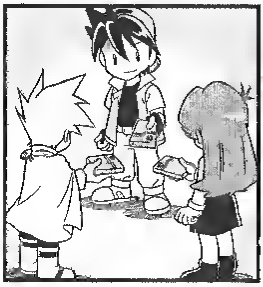
04 Pokémon Resonance System

When three Pokédex belonging to different owners come together and if these owners are the legitimate owners, they will start to beep in resonance. This function was added when searching for Red during the battle against the Elite Four (Chapter 85)

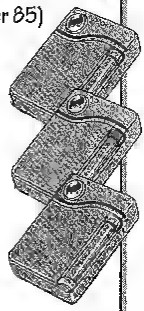
▲ What will happen when they come together...!?

How about the new Pokédex...!?

It is not known yet whether the same function is added to the new Pokedex. If so, the Pokédex is sure to react when all three comes together...



▲ The Pokédex can detect the other two Pokedex even at a distance away and start beeping, informing the owner that the other two are near



Reference: Registration of the owner

Upon receiving the Pokedex, the new owner is supposed to register his name and thumbprint. In this way, the Pokédex will recognize him as the legitimate owner. Only one person can be registered as the Pokedex's owner. Hence, Yellow is the only Pokedex user who has not registered when he used Red's Pokedex.

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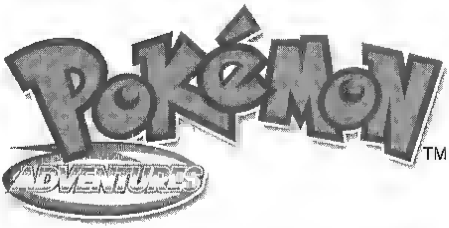

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Hidenori Kusaka

I've received comments that Pokémon Adventures is "rather different from the others". Other comments include "the stories are all connected", "different stories within the series", "many different main characters" etc... The focus of this series is on Gold, Silver and Crystal. Will they meet in this book...?! Those who want to know will have to read on!!

Satoshi Yamamoto

Less than a year has past since I started on Pokémon Adventures, and I'm already into my second book. That's incredible speed indeed! What is more incredible, the stories Mr. Kusaka keeps churning out! Every time we meet, he'll have all these ideas waiting to be developed into stories! I have now been bitten by the eager bug! Can't wait to find out what happens next! I hope my pictures, along with the story will leave a deep impression on you.

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